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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Seasonally adjusted

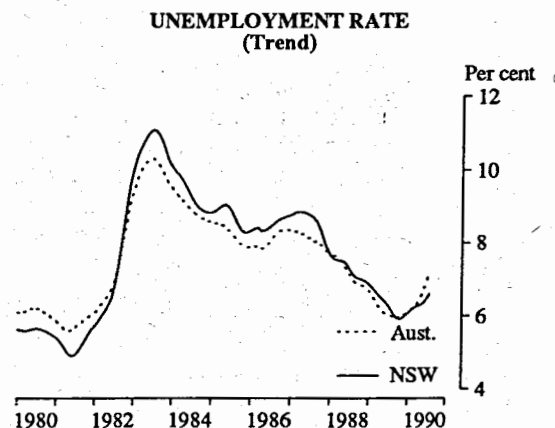
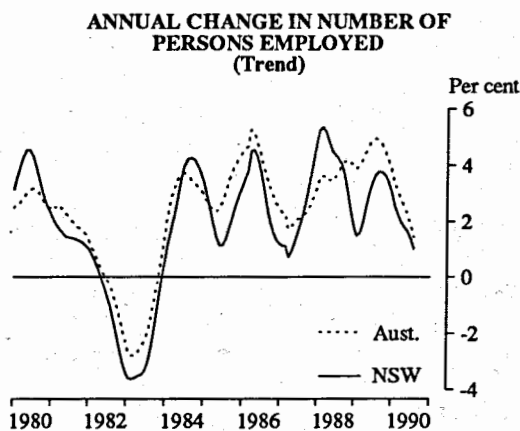
- The unemployment rate for NSW was 6.5 per cent in August 1990 compared to 6.1 per cent in August 1989.
- Over the year to August 1990, total employment rose by 0.8 per cent to 2,632,600 persons.
- The female participation rate was 50.2 per cent in August 1990 compared to 74.4 per cent for males.

	Unit of quantity	August 1989	June 1990	July 1990	August 1990	Annual change (a)
Unemployment rate	Per cent	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.5	0.4
Participation rate	Per cent	61.9	62.1	62.5	62.1	0.2
Unemployed	'000	169.5	178.1	186.8	184.3	8.7%
Employed	'000	2,612.0	2,632.5	2,644.8	2,632.6	0.8%

(a) For rates, the annual change is expressed as the difference in percentage points.

Trend series

- The labour force and the participation rate have been increasing since February 1990. However, the annual change in employment has been decreasing since mid-1989.
- The unemployment rate has increased gradually since November 1989.

**Statistical regions of NSW**

Note: Estimates for regions of the State are subject to high sampling variability. Caution should be used when analysing these estimates and their movements. See Technical Note, page 35.

Sydney Major Statistical Region

- The highest unemployment rate in August 1990 was 12.1 per cent recorded in *Fairfield-Liverpool*. This was followed by *Gosford-Wyong* with 10.3 per cent. *Manly-Warringah* had the lowest unemployment rate in Sydney at 2.3 per cent.
- *Fairfield-Liverpool* had the highest youth (persons aged 15-24 years) unemployment rate of 16.6 per cent, almost double the rate of 8.8 per cent in August 1989.

Balance of NSW Major Statistical Region

- The highest unemployment rates in August 1990 were recorded in *Richmond-Tweed* and *Mid-North Coast* (11.0 per cent) and *Illawarra* (10.4 per cent). *Murray-Murrumbidgee* had the lowest unemployment rate (5.5 per cent), followed by *Northern*, *North Western* and *Central West* (6.1 per cent).
- *Hunter* had the highest youth unemployment rate (18.4 per cent).

NOTE

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on page 33.

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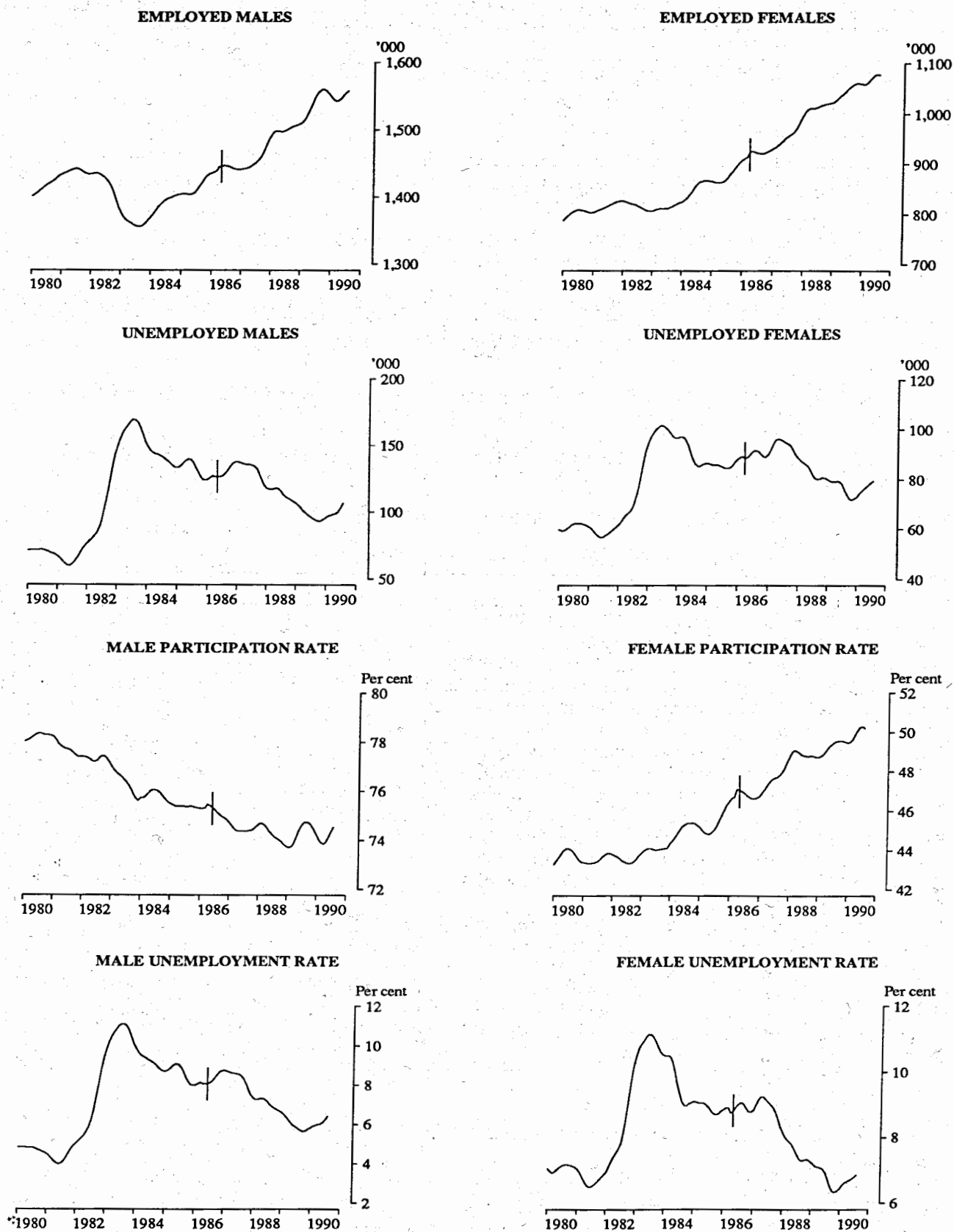
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TREND SERIES, NSW (a)



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

! Indicates a change in definition. See explanatory note 6.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, NSW

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
August—											
1986	1,334.3	93.3	1,427.6	116.4	9.0	125.5	1,553.1	541.6	2,094.6	8.1	74.1
1987	1,331.2	103.6	1,434.9	119.8	7.6	127.4	1,562.2	574.3	2,136.5	8.2	73.1
1988	1,384.8	99.9	1,484.8	103.4	9.5	113.0	1,597.7	579.0	2,176.7	7.1	73.4
1989—											
June	1,425.4	113.9	1,539.3	84.5	11.0	95.5	1,634.8	569.3	2,204.2	5.8	74.2
July	1,435.5	117.0	1,552.5	84.3	10.4	94.6	1,647.1	559.5	2,206.7	5.7	74.6
August	1,426.6	117.1	1,543.7	79.7	10.4	90.0	1,633.7	575.5	2,209.2	5.5	73.9
1990—											
May	1,429.3	123.9	1,553.2	86.9	9.0	96.0	1,649.1	576.2	2,225.3	5.8	74.1
June	1,428.7	121.8	1,550.5	85.7	7.9	93.6	1,644.1	583.9	2,228.0	5.7	73.8
July	1,445.4	117.1	1,562.5	94.7	10.0	104.8	1,667.3	563.3	2,230.6	6.3	74.7
August	1,414.3	120.9	1,535.2	94.8	11.0	105.8	1,641.0	592.1	2,233.1	6.4	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
August—											
1986	305.0	246.3	551.3	19.5	12.9	32.4	583.6	687.6	1,271.2	5.5	45.9
1987	321.6	255.7	577.3	25.0	13.2	38.2	615.5	673.2	1,288.7	6.2	47.8
1988	341.8	277.4	619.2	21.2	9.1	30.3	649.5	676.9	1,326.4	4.7	49.0
1989—											
June	347.8	272.3	620.1	19.9	12.9	32.7	652.8	673.0	1,325.9	5.0	49.2
July	349.6	276.8	626.4	22.4	10.1	32.5	658.9	676.9	1,335.8	4.9	49.3
August	353.6	277.6	631.1	17.0	12.3	29.3	660.4	675.9	1,336.3	4.4	49.4
1990—											
May	349.7	294.9	644.5	20.6	12.2	32.8	677.3	648.9	1,326.2	4.8	51.1
June	354.7	291.1	645.8	18.7	13.0	31.7	677.5	646.7	1,324.2	4.7	51.2
July	355.7	285.9	641.6	16.9	11.5	28.4	670.0	648.1	1,318.2	4.2	50.8
August	353.0	283.2	636.2	15.7	11.2	26.9	663.1	658.3	1,321.4	4.1	50.2
ALL FEMALES											
August—											
1986	581.7	329.9	911.6	62.5	23.5	86.1	997.7	1,167.2	2,164.9	8.6	46.1
1987	590.3	353.2	943.4	64.2	25.5	89.7	1,033.1	1,175.2	2,208.4	8.7	46.8
1988	639.6	372.0	1,011.6	54.2	22.8	77.0	1,088.6	1,159.6	2,248.2	7.1	48.4
1989—											
June	665.7	378.8	1,044.5	51.4	20.7	72.1	1,116.6	1,160.7	2,277.3	6.5	49.0
July	666.8	385.6	1,052.4	56.0	22.0	78.0	1,130.3	1,148.7	2,279.1	6.9	49.6
August	654.0	382.9	1,036.9	50.2	23.5	73.7	1,110.6	1,170.2	2,280.8	6.6	48.7
1990—											
May	666.1	414.2	1,080.3	53.0	25.7	78.7	1,159.0	1,137.2	2,296.2	6.8	50.5
June	671.1	412.2	1,083.3	52.6	24.3	76.9	1,160.3	1,138.4	2,298.7	6.6	50.5
July	689.7	397.7	1,087.4	52.6	24.1	76.7	1,164.1	1,137.2	2,301.3	6.6	50.6
August	666.0	399.6	1,065.7	48.7	23.7	72.4	1,138.1	1,165.9	2,303.9	6.4	49.4
PERSONS											
August—											
1986	1,916.0	423.2	2,339.2	178.9	32.6	211.5	2,550.7	1,708.8	4,259.5	8.3	59.9
1987	1,921.5	456.8	2,378.3	184.0	33.0	217.1	2,595.4	1,749.5	4,344.8	8.4	59.7
1988	2,024.4	471.9	2,496.4	157.6	32.3	189.9	2,686.3	1,738.6	4,424.9	7.1	60.7
1989—											
June	2,091.1	492.7	2,583.8	136.0	31.7	167.6	2,751.5	1,730.0	4,481.5	6.1	61.4
July	2,102.2	502.6	2,604.8	140.3	32.3	172.6	2,777.5	1,708.3	4,485.8	6.2	61.9
August	2,080.6	500.0	2,580.6	129.9	33.8	163.7	2,744.3	1,745.7	4,490.0	6.0	61.1
1990—											
May	2,095.3	538.1	2,633.5	140.0	34.7	174.7	2,808.1	1,713.4	4,521.6	6.2	62.1
June	2,099.8	534.1	2,633.8	138.3	32.2	170.5	2,804.4	1,722.4	4,526.7	6.1	62.0
July	2,135.1	514.8	2,650.0	147.3	34.1	181.4	2,831.4	1,700.5	4,531.9	6.4	62.5
August	2,080.4	520.5	2,600.9	143.6	34.6	178.2	2,779.1	1,757.9	4,537.0	6.4	61.3

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

Month	Seasonally adjusted series					Trend series (a)				
	Employed (^{'000})	Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
MALES										
August—										
1986	1,444.3	128.0	1,572.3	8.1	75.1	1,445.3	128.9	1,574.2	8.2	75.2
1987	1,451.6	129.9	1,581.5	8.2	74.0	1,454.8	134.5	1,589.2	8.5	74.4
1988	1,501.9	115.4	1,617.2	7.1	74.3	1,500.9	113.2	1,614.1	7.0	74.2
1989—										
June	1,538.6	97.1	1,635.6	5.9	74.2	1,541.9	97.7	1,639.6	6.0	74.4
July	1,552.0	97.1	1,649.2	5.9	74.7	1,549.7	96.5	1,646.2	5.9	74.6
August	1,561.4	92.1	1,653.5	5.6	74.8	1,555.7	95.2	1,650.9	5.8	74.7
September	1,555.9	100.9	1,656.8	6.1	74.9	1,559.4	93.9	1,653.3	5.7	74.8
October	1,558.0	92.8	1,650.7	5.6	74.6	1,560.5	93.1	1,653.7	5.6	74.7
November	1,560.9	85.7	1,646.6	5.2	74.4	1,559.0	93.3	1,652.3	5.6	74.6
December	1,558.8	94.4	1,653.2	5.7	74.6	1,555.1	94.4	1,649.5	5.7	74.5
1990—										
January	1,556.2	97.5	1,653.7	5.9	74.6	1,550.0	95.8	1,645.8	5.8	74.2
February	1,541.4	100.2	1,641.7	6.1	74.0	1,545.6	96.9	1,642.5	5.9	74.0
March	1,534.2	99.2	1,633.4	6.1	73.6	1,543.1	97.6	1,640.7	5.9	73.9
April	1,538.2	99.3	1,637.5	6.1	73.7	1,543.4	98.2	1,641.5	6.0	73.9
May	1,553.6	94.6	1,648.2	5.7	74.1	1,546.6	98.8	1,645.4	6.0	73.9
June	1,549.7	95.1	1,644.8	5.8	73.8	1,551.4	100.4	1,651.7	6.1	74.1
July	1,561.8	107.4	1,669.2	6.4	74.8	1,555.6	103.3	1,658.9	6.2	74.4
August	1,552.8	108.4	1,661.2	6.5	74.4	1,558.0	106.9	1,664.9	6.4	74.6
FEMALES										
August—										
1986	922.7	92.7	1,015.3	9.1	46.9	921.4	91.9	1,013.2	9.1	46.8
1987	955.0	95.3	1,050.3	9.1	47.6	959.3	94.9	1,054.3	9.0	47.7
1988	1,024.8	81.0	1,105.8	7.3	49.2	1,016.2	80.7	1,096.9	7.4	48.8
1989—										
June	1,044.0	77.7	1,121.7	6.9	49.3	1,044.4	79.2	1,123.7	7.1	49.3
July	1,048.2	81.0	1,129.2	7.2	49.5	1,049.0	78.2	1,127.2	6.9	49.5
August	1,050.6	77.4	1,128.0	6.9	49.5	1,053.7	76.1	1,129.8	6.7	49.5
September	1,059.0	73.2	1,132.1	6.5	49.6	1,057.4	73.8	1,131.2	6.5	49.6
October	1,056.5	70.2	1,126.7	6.2	49.3	1,059.8	72.3	1,132.1	6.4	49.6
November	1,066.9	71.0	1,137.9	6.2	49.8	1,060.7	71.9	1,132.6	6.3	49.6
December	1,067.8	69.0	1,136.9	6.1	49.7	1,060.1	72.3	1,132.4	6.4	49.5
1990—										
January	1,053.8	74.2	1,128.0	6.6	49.3	1,059.1	73.1	1,132.2	6.5	49.5
February	1,052.2	83.7	1,136.0	7.4	49.6	1,059.4	74.3	1,133.7	6.6	49.5
March	1,061.5	70.4	1,131.9	6.2	49.4	1,062.2	75.4	1,137.6	6.6	49.6
April	1,061.7	71.8	1,133.5	6.3	49.4	1,067.4	76.3	1,143.7	6.7	49.9
May	1,078.1	77.2	1,155.3	6.7	50.3	1,073.2	77.2	1,150.4	6.7	50.1
June	1,082.8	83.0	1,165.7	7.1	50.7	1,077.6	78.0	1,155.6	6.8	50.3
July	1,083.0	79.4	1,162.5	6.8	50.5	1,078.8	78.9	1,157.6	6.8	50.3
August	1,079.8	75.9	1,155.7	6.6	50.2	1,077.4	79.5	1,156.9	6.9	50.2
PERSONS										
August—										
1986	2,367.0	220.7	2,587.6	8.5	60.7	2,366.7	220.8	2,587.4	8.5	60.7
1987	2,406.6	225.2	2,631.8	8.6	60.6	2,414.1	229.4	2,643.5	8.7	60.8
1988	2,526.7	196.3	2,723.1	7.2	61.5	2,517.1	193.9	2,711.0	7.2	61.3
1989—										
June	2,582.6	174.7	2,757.3	6.3	61.5	2,586.3	176.9	2,763.2	6.4	61.7
July	2,600.2	178.1	2,778.3	6.4	61.9	2,598.7	174.7	2,773.4	6.3	61.8
August	2,612.0	169.5	2,781.5	6.1	61.9	2,609.3	171.3	2,780.6	6.2	61.9
September	2,614.9	174.1	2,789.0	6.2	62.1	2,616.8	167.7	2,784.5	6.0	62.0
October	2,614.5	162.9	2,777.4	5.9	61.8	2,620.3	165.4	2,785.8	5.9	62.0
November	2,627.8	156.7	2,784.5	5.6	61.9	2,619.7	165.2	2,784.9	5.9	61.9
December	2,626.6	163.5	2,790.0	5.9	62.0	2,615.2	166.7	2,781.9	6.0	61.8
1990—										
January	2,609.9	171.7	2,781.7	6.2	61.8	2,609.0	168.9	2,777.9	6.1	61.7
February	2,593.7	184.0	2,777.7	6.6	61.6	2,605.0	171.2	2,776.2	6.2	61.6
March	2,595.7	169.6	2,765.3	6.1	61.3	2,605.3	173.0	2,778.3	6.2	61.6
April	2,599.9	171.1	2,771.0	6.2	61.4	2,610.8	174.5	2,785.3	6.3	61.7
May	2,631.7	171.8	2,803.5	6.1	62.0	2,619.8	176.0	2,795.8	6.3	61.8
June	2,632.5	178.1	2,810.5	6.3	62.1	2,629.0	178.4	2,807.3	6.4	62.0
July	2,644.8	186.8	2,831.7	6.6	62.5	2,634.4	182.1	2,816.5	6.5	62.1
August	2,632.6	184.3	2,816.9	6.5	62.1	2,635.4	186.5	2,821.8	6.6	62.2

(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory note 22.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, NSW, AUGUST 1990

Age group (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})	Looking for part- time work (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
MALES											
15—19	74.6	31.8	106.4	12.9	5.7	18.7	125.1	110.7	235.7	14.9	53.1
20—24	147.3	17.6	164.8	19.6	* 1.3	21.0	185.8	30.6	216.4	11.3	85.9
25—34	387.3	18.2	405.5	31.0	* 1.4	32.4	437.9	28.5	466.4	7.4	93.9
35—44	378.6	16.9	395.5	15.6	* 1.1	16.7	412.2	29.5	441.7	4.1	93.3
45—54	271.6	10.3	281.9	8.3	* 0.3	8.5	290.5	33.6	324.1	2.9	89.6
55—59	89.1	6.8	95.9	* 3.3	* 0.3	* 3.6	99.6	29.8	129.4	* 3.7	77.0
60—64	48.9	8.6	57.5	* 3.9	* 0.6	4.5	62.0	68.3	130.3	7.2	47.6
65 and over	16.9	10.6	27.5	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.5	28.0	261.1	289.2	* 1.7	9.7
Total	1,414.3	120.9	1,535.2	94.8	11.0	105.8	1,641.0	592.1	2,233.1	6.4	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
15—19	* 3.0	* 0.5	* 3.5	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 1.0	4.5	5.6	10.1	* 23.1	44.6
20—24	31.9	7.5	39.3	* 2.6	* 0.5	* 3.1	42.4	19.2	61.6	* 7.3	68.8
25—34	102.3	79.8	182.1	6.4	* 3.5	9.9	192.0	133.4	325.4	5.1	59.0
35—44	119.6	108.8	228.5	* 3.8	* 4.3	8.1	236.6	103.6	340.3	3.4	69.5
45—54	75.9	60.1	136.1	* 2.1	* 1.8	* 3.9	140.0	102.0	242.0	* 2.8	57.8
55—59	13.2	16.1	29.3	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.6	29.9	64.3	94.1	* 1.9	31.7
60—64	6.1	6.2	12.3	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	12.6	74.6	87.2	* 2.0	14.4
65 and over	* 1.0	* 4.1	5.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	5.2	155.5	160.7	* 0.0	3.2
Total	353.0	283.2	636.2	15.7	11.2	26.9	663.1	658.3	1,321.4	4.1	50.2
ALL FEMALES											
15—19	54.7	46.4	101.1	10.6	6.1	16.7	117.8	108.4	226.2	14.2	52.1
20—24	122.7	28.5	151.3	10.9	* 1.4	12.3	163.5	49.3	212.9	7.5	76.8
25—34	180.3	98.2	278.4	13.3	6.4	19.7	298.2	169.8	468.0	6.6	63.7
35—44	168.1	124.4	292.4	8.3	6.9	15.2	307.7	126.9	434.6	4.9	70.8
45—54	107.8	68.2	176.1	4.5	* 2.1	6.5	182.6	125.3	307.9	3.6	59.3
55—59	20.3	19.1	39.4	* 0.8	* 0.6	* 1.4	40.8	85.7	126.5	* 3.4	32.3
60—64	9.7	9.1	18.8	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.5	19.3	113.0	132.3	* 2.6	14.6
65 and over	* 2.5	5.6	8.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	8.1	387.4	395.5	* 0.0	2.0
Total	666.0	399.6	1,065.7	48.7	23.7	72.4	1,138.1	1,165.9	2,303.9	6.4	49.4
PERSONS											
15—19	129.3	78.2	207.5	23.5	11.8	35.4	242.9	219.1	462.0	14.6	52.6
20—24	270.0	46.1	316.1	30.5	* 2.7	33.2	349.4	79.9	429.2	9.5	81.4
25—34	567.6	116.4	683.9	44.3	7.8	52.1	736.0	198.3	934.4	7.1	78.8
35—44	546.7	141.3	688.0	23.9	8.0	31.9	719.9	156.3	876.3	4.4	82.2
45—54	379.5	78.5	458.0	12.7	* 2.4	15.1	473.1	158.9	632.0	3.2	74.9
55—59	109.4	25.9	135.3	* 4.2	* 0.9	5.1	140.4	115.5	255.9	3.6	54.9
60—64	58.6	17.7	76.4	* 4.1	* 0.8	5.0	81.3	181.3	262.6	6.1	31.0
65 and over	19.3	16.3	35.6	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.5	36.1	648.5	684.6	* 1.3	5.3
Total	2,080.4	520.5	2,600.9	143.6	34.6	178.2	2,779.1	1,757.9	4,537.0	6.4	61.3

TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NSW, AUGUST 1990

Age (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME											
15—19	* 2.5	63.4	65.9	* 1.0	9.9	10.9	76.8	202.1	278.9	14.2	27.5
15	* 0.0	15.7	15.7	* 0.2	* 4.4	4.7	20.4	62.0	82.3	22.9	24.7
16	* 0.5	16.6	17.1	* 0.2	* 2.7	* 2.9	20.0	50.2	70.2	* 14.6	28.5
17	* 0.2	13.3	13.6	* 0.2	* 0.8	* 1.0	14.6	47.4	62.0	* 6.9	23.6
18	* 0.3	8.7	9.0	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.9	9.9	25.7	35.6	* 8.9	27.8
19	* 1.5	9.0	10.5	* 0.0	* 1.5	* 1.5	11.9	16.8	28.8	* 12.2	41.5
20—24	* 4.0	18.0	22.0	* 1.3	* 1.7	* 3.0	25.0	35.5	60.5	* 11.9	41.4
20	* 1.6	6.6	8.3	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 1.2	9.5	13.8	23.3	* 12.8	40.7
21	* 1.6	6.0	7.6	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.9	8.5	7.4	15.9	* 10.5	53.6
22	* 0.3	* 2.0	* 2.2	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 2.5	7.3	9.9	* 10.9	* 25.6
23	* 0.5	* 2.3	* 2.8	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 3.4	* 4.3	7.6	* 18.0	* 44.1
24	* 0.0	* 1.1	* 1.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.1	* 2.7	* 3.9	* 0.0	* 29.7
Total aged 15—24	6.5	81.4	87.9	* 2.3	11.6	13.9	101.8	237.6	339.4	13.7	30.0
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)											
15—19	126.8	14.8	141.7	22.5	* 1.9	24.4	166.1	17.0	183.1	14.7	90.7
15	* 1.6	* 0.3	* 1.8	* 1.2	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 3.1	* 0.7	* 3.7	* 40.1	* 82.2
16	14.0	* 1.4	15.4	* 1.8	* 0.0	* 1.8	17.1	* 1.7	18.8	* 10.2	91.1
17	20.9	* 2.5	23.3	4.5	* 0.0	4.5	27.8	* 2.9	30.8	16.1	90.4
18	38.6	6.5	45.1	9.5	* 1.7	11.2	56.3	5.3	61.6	19.8	91.4
19	51.8	* 4.2	56.0	5.6	* 0.2	5.8	61.8	6.4	68.2	9.4	90.6
20—24	266.0	28.1	294.1	29.3	* 1.0	30.2	324.3	44.4	368.8	9.3	88.0
20	48.6	6.9	55.5	4.6	* 0.2	4.9	60.4	6.6	67.0	8.1	90.2
21	51.0	5.7	56.7	6.8	* 0.2	7.0	63.7	8.1	71.8	11.0	88.8
22	53.1	* 4.1	57.2	7.4	* 0.0	7.4	64.6	9.7	74.3	11.4	87.0
23	58.1	* 4.4	62.5	5.0	* 0.5	5.5	68.0	7.7	75.7	8.1	89.9
24	55.0	7.1	62.1	5.5	* 0.0	5.5	67.6	12.4	80.1	8.1	84.5
Total aged 15—24	392.8	42.9	435.7	51.8	* 2.9	54.7	490.4	61.4	551.9	11.2	88.9
TOTAL											
15—19	129.3	78.2	207.5	23.5	11.8	35.4	242.9	219.1	462.0	14.6	52.6
15	* 1.6	16.0	17.5	* 1.5	* 4.4	5.9	23.4	62.6	86.1	25.1	27.2
16	14.4	18.0	32.4	* 2.0	* 2.7	4.7	37.1	51.9	89.0	12.6	41.7
17	21.1	15.8	36.9	4.7	* 0.8	5.5	42.4	50.3	92.8	13.0	45.8
18	38.9	15.3	54.1	9.8	* 2.2	12.0	66.2	31.0	97.2	18.2	68.1
19	53.3	13.2	66.5	5.6	* 1.7	7.3	73.7	23.2	97.0	9.8	76.0
20—24	270.0	46.1	316.1	30.5	* 2.7	33.2	349.4	79.9	429.2	9.5	81.4
20	50.3	13.5	63.8	4.9	* 1.2	6.1	69.9	20.4	90.2	8.7	77.4
21	52.7	11.6	64.3	7.2	* 0.7	7.9	72.2	15.4	87.6	11.0	82.4
22	53.4	6.1	59.5	7.6	* 0.0	7.6	67.1	17.0	84.1	11.4	79.8
23	58.6	6.6	65.3	5.3	* 0.8	6.1	71.4	11.9	83.3	8.6	85.7
24	55.0	8.3	63.3	5.5	* 0.0	5.5	68.8	15.2	83.9	8.0	81.9
Total aged 15—24	399.3	124.3	523.6	54.1	14.5	68.6	592.3	299.0	891.2	11.6	66.5

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, NSW, AUGUST 1990

Family status	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
Member of a family	1,692.1	455.5	2,147.6	112.4	28.1	140.5	2,288.1	1,325.0	3,613.1	6.1	63.3
Husband	927.9	47.1	975.0	39.0	* 1.9	40.9	1,015.9	298.7	1,314.6	4.0	77.3
With children aged 0-14 present	507.5	16.9	524.4	27.5	* 0.9	28.3	552.7	32.7	585.5	5.1	94.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	420.4	30.2	450.6	11.5	* 1.1	12.6	463.2	265.9	729.1	2.7	63.5
With dependants present	592.2	21.0	613.2	28.9	* 1.1	30.0	643.1	43.1	686.2	4.7	93.7
Without dependants present	335.7	26.2	361.8	10.1	* 0.9	11.0	372.8	255.6	628.4	2.9	59.3
Wife	333.7	272.5	606.1	14.7	10.7	25.3	631.5	626.5	1,258.0	4.0	50.2
With children aged 0-14 present	133.6	168.5	302.1	9.0	8.0	17.0	319.2	235.7	554.9	5.3	57.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	200.0	103.9	304.0	5.7	* 2.6	8.3	312.3	390.8	703.1	2.7	44.4
With dependants present	166.5	198.6	365.1	9.3	9.3	18.6	383.7	265.5	649.2	4.8	59.1
Without dependants present	167.2	73.8	241.0	5.4	* 1.4	6.8	247.8	361.0	608.8	2.7	40.7
Not-married male family head	27.7	* 1.6	29.3	* 1.7	* 0.0	* 1.7	31.0	16.2	47.2	* 5.4	65.6
With children aged 0-14 present	9.6	* 0.5	10.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	10.1	* 2.8	12.9	* 0.0	78.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	18.1	* 1.1	19.2	* 1.7	* 0.0	* 1.7	20.9	13.4	34.3	* 8.0	60.9
With dependants present	12.9	* 0.5	13.4	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	13.7	* 3.6	17.3	* 2.0	79.3
Without dependants present	14.8	* 1.1	15.9	* 1.4	* 0.0	* 1.4	17.3	12.6	29.9	* 8.1	57.7
Not-married female family head	44.6	28.1	72.7	6.2	4.7	10.9	83.5	101.8	185.4	13.0	45.1
With children aged 0-14 present	18.2	18.6	36.8	* 3.3	* 4.0	7.3	44.1	50.2	94.3	16.5	46.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	26.4	9.5	35.8	* 2.8	* 0.7	* 3.6	39.4	51.6	91.1	* 9.1	43.3
With dependants present	29.5	22.5	51.9	* 3.8	4.5	8.3	60.2	58.1	118.3	13.8	50.9
Without dependants present	15.1	5.6	20.7	* 2.3	* 0.3	* 2.6	23.3	43.8	67.1	* 11.1	34.8
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	* 3.2	69.5	72.7	* 1.7	9.1	10.8	83.5	191.1	274.6	12.9	30.4
Other child of family head	328.4	31.5	359.9	44.6	* 1.4	46.0	405.9	42.1	448.0	11.3	90.6
Other relative of family head	26.6	5.3	31.8	4.6	* 0.3	4.9	36.7	48.7	85.4	13.3	43.0
Not a member of a family	294.9	41.4	336.3	22.1	* 4.1	26.2	362.4	272.7	635.1	7.2	57.1
Living alone	130.5	17.3	147.8	7.2	* 1.6	8.8	156.6	226.0	382.5	5.6	40.9
Not living alone	164.4	24.1	188.5	14.9	* 2.5	17.4	205.9	46.7	252.6	8.4	81.5
Not family coded	93.4	23.6	117.0	9.1	* 2.5	11.6	128.6	160.2	288.8	9.0	44.5
Total	2,080.4	520.5	2,600.9	143.6	34.6	178.2	2,779.1	1,757.9	4,537.0	6.4	61.3

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

PERSONS AGED 15-19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

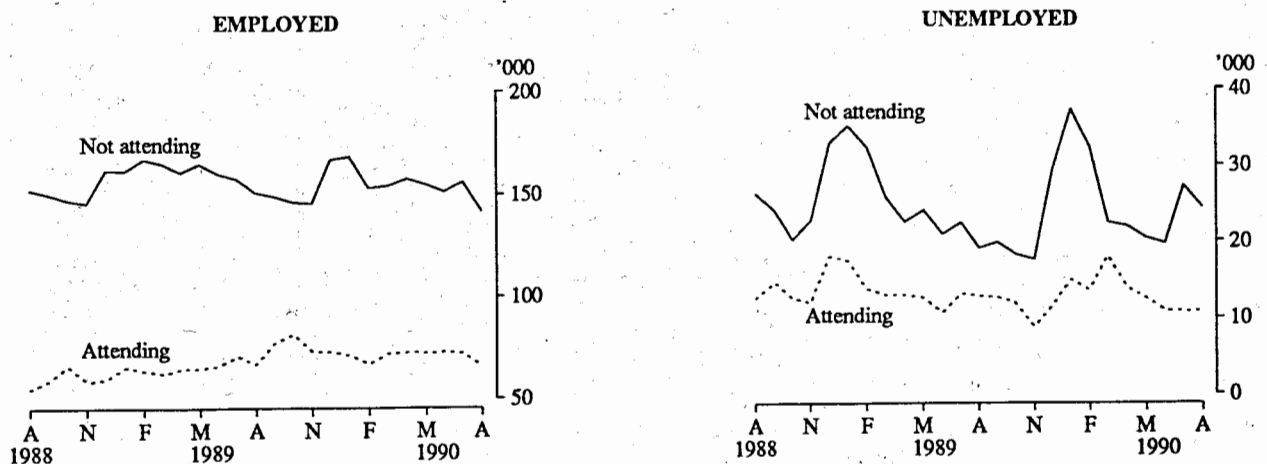


TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION, NSW ('000)

Industry	Males			Females			Persons		
	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	78.6	84.1	77.3	26.9	30.3	29.4	105.6	114.4	106.7
Agriculture	66.3	74.8	67.4	25.4	28.3	28.6	91.7	103.2	96.0
Services to agriculture	6.7	* 3.5	5.1	* 0.6	* 1.2	* 0.5	7.2	4.6	5.6
Forestry and logging	* 2.1	* 1.4	* 1.9	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 2.6	* 1.9	* 2.2
Fishing and hunting	* 3.6	* 4.4	* 2.9	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 4.0	4.7	* 2.9
Mining	26.8	28.1	25.2	* 2.2	* 0.5	* 1.3	29.1	28.6	26.5
Metallic minerals	7.5	7.0	6.8	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	7.8	7.0	7.0
Coal	14.6	17.1	15.2	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.2	14.9	17.1	15.4
Construction materials	* 2.7	* 2.9	* 2.5	* 1.0	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 3.8	* 3.1	* 2.7
Services to mining, n.e.c.	* 1.3	* 0.8	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 2.0	* 1.1	* 0.8
Other mining	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.6
Manufacturing	309.5	299.7	292.3	108.8	110.7	105.4	418.2	410.3	397.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	47.1	36.7	42.2	18.9	18.1	21.4	65.9	54.8	63.5
Textiles	5.0	* 3.5	5.1	* 2.2	* 3.1	* 3.3	7.2	6.6	8.4
Clothing and footwear	9.4	7.5	5.5	19.7	20.6	16.6	29.0	28.1	22.1
Wood, wood products and furniture	28.9	27.0	24.8	7.7	5.5	5.4	36.7	32.5	30.2
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	31.9	34.6	30.0	15.2	15.9	17.0	47.2	50.5	47.0
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	17.4	21.2	21.3	6.7	8.5	5.6	24.1	29.8	26.9
Non-metallic mineral products	12.3	17.0	14.3	* 2.8	* 2.5	* 1.8	15.1	19.5	16.0
Basic metal products	30.9	33.1	28.5	* 3.5	* 3.3	* 3.2	34.4	36.4	31.7
Fabricated metal products	36.2	36.4	38.3	6.4	6.9	7.7	42.7	43.3	46.1
Transport equipment	28.5	28.0	24.5	* 2.8	* 2.3	* 2.9	31.3	30.3	27.5
Other machinery and equipment	42.9	39.8	41.6	15.5	15.4	16.4	58.4	55.3	58.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	18.8	14.8	16.2	7.5	8.5	* 4.2	26.4	23.3	20.4
Electricity, gas and water	38.2	32.9	31.5	* 3.2	5.7	5.4	41.4	38.6	36.9
Electricity and gas	26.0	20.9	19.0	* 1.5	* 2.5	* 3.3	27.4	23.4	22.3
Water, sewerage and drainage	12.2	12.0	12.6	* 1.8	* 3.1	* 2.1	14.0	15.2	14.6
Construction	181.0	177.9	178.0	21.9	22.8	22.2	202.9	200.7	200.1
General construction	74.1	64.1	58.4	10.9	10.0	8.4	85.0	74.1	66.7
Special trade construction	106.9	113.8	119.6	10.9	12.8	13.8	117.9	126.6	133.4
Wholesale and retail trade	301.5	303.1	292.4	250.9	256.9	234.6	552.4	560.1	527.0
Wholesale trade	119.8	124.9	123.1	65.8	64.0	61.0	185.6	188.9	184.1
Retail trade	181.7	178.3	169.3	185.0	192.9	173.7	366.7	371.2	343.0
Transport and storage	116.7	109.8	123.0	28.3	29.0	32.5	145.0	138.8	155.6
Road freight transport	37.8	40.9	46.4	6.2	6.4	10.7	44.0	47.3	57.1
Road passenger transport	17.2	18.9	21.3	* 2.3	4.7	* 3.6	19.5	23.6	25.0
Rail transport	28.5	19.3	19.9	* 3.0	* 2.8	* 2.7	31.5	22.1	22.6
Water transport	* 2.8	* 2.1	* 2.2	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 3.1	* 2.6	* 3.0
Air transport	13.7	10.7	13.0	6.0	7.4	6.1	19.7	18.1	19.1
Other transport	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 0.3
Services to road transport	* 1.0	* 1.3	* 1.6	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 1.6	* 1.6
Services to water transport	7.3	7.9	7.5	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 1.0	8.5	8.4	8.5
Services to air transport	* 0.7	* 1.0	* 1.1	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 1.0	* 1.3	* 1.6
Other services to transport	5.9	5.1	5.2	8.4	5.8	6.6	14.3	10.8	11.8
Storage	* 1.5	* 2.0	4.5	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 1.7	* 2.5	5.0
Communication	32.4	35.0	39.6	12.1	15.2	12.5	44.4	50.3	52.2
Finance, property and business services	169.7	165.8	162.1	161.7	172.6	176.1	331.4	338.4	338.2
Finance and investment	44.9	44.4	47.8	53.4	61.0	60.2	98.3	105.4	108.1
Insurance and services to insurance	18.8	23.9	20.5	18.4	21.4	24.7	37.2	45.3	45.2
Property and business services	106.0	97.5	93.7	89.9	90.2	91.2	196.0	187.7	184.9
Public administration and defence	57.5	66.8	61.4	32.0	35.3	40.6	89.5	102.1	102.0
Public administration	52.5	61.5	56.9	29.8	32.8	38.2	82.2	94.4	95.0
Defence	5.1	5.2	4.6	* 2.2	* 2.5	* 2.4	7.3	7.7	7.0
Community services	144.6	162.4	161.7	292.3	290.8	302.6	436.9	453.1	464.3
Health	38.0	44.0	44.7	134.4	123.2	135.8	172.3	167.2	180.5
Education, museum and library services	59.1	67.8	62.1	108.1	111.4	115.0	167.2	179.2	177.2
Welfare and religious institutions	16.7	16.8	19.9	31.7	37.5	32.3	48.4	54.3	52.1
Other community services	30.8	33.7	35.0	18.1	18.7	19.4	48.9	52.4	54.5
Recreation, personal and other services	87.1	87.7	90.5	96.7	110.5	103.1	183.8	198.1	193.6
Entertainment and recreational services	32.3	25.8	26.1	21.4	16.8	13.4	53.7	42.5	39.5
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	44.1	51.5	54.9	49.5	63.2	63.4	93.5	114.7	118.3
Personal services	10.5	9.7	9.3	24.1	27.3	24.8	34.6	37.0	34.1
Private households employing staff	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 0.2	* 1.7	* 3.2	* 1.5	* 2.0	* 3.9	* 1.7
Total **	1,543.7	1,553.2	1,535.2	1,036.9	1,080.3	1,065.7	2,580.6	2,633.5	2,600.9

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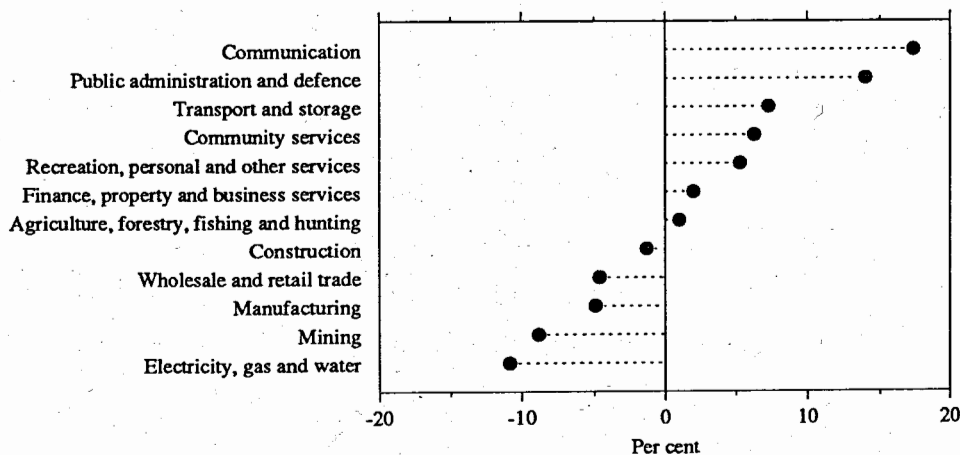
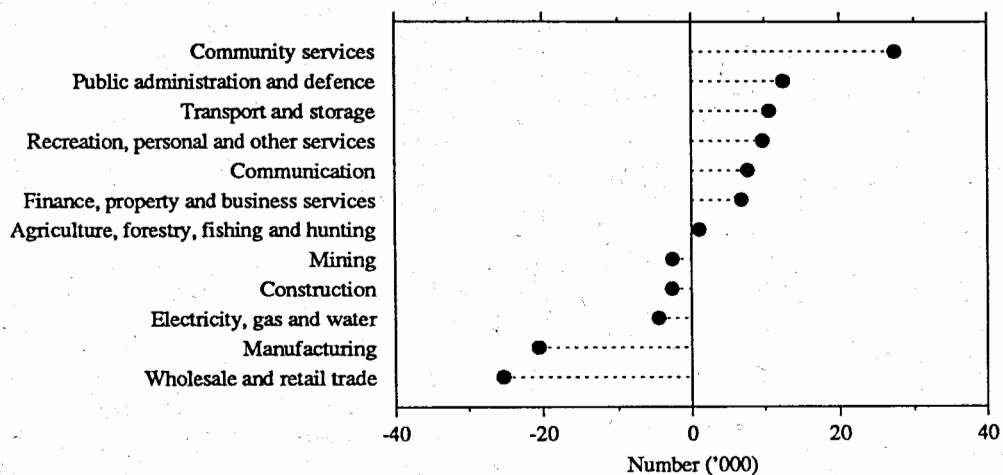
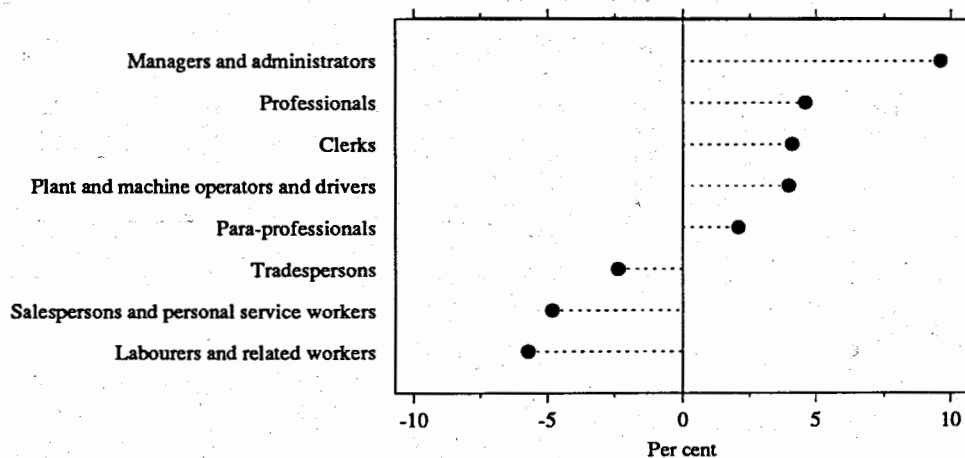
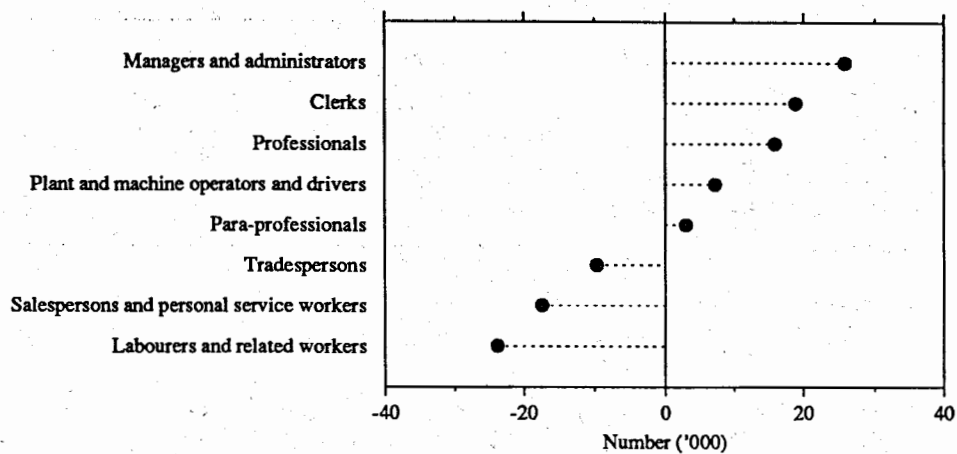


TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, NSW
(^{'000})

Occupation	Males			Females			Persons		
	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990
Managers and administrators	212.9	214.6	224.7	56.7	60.1	70.8	269.6	274.7	295.5
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 1.4	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 1.4
General managers	23.2	18.1	20.2	* 1.1	* 2.3	* 2.8	24.3	20.5	23.0
Specialist managers	47.8	55.0	47.8	11.5	11.2	10.8	59.2	66.2	58.6
Farmers and farm managers	42.3	45.3	46.2	15.3	15.3	17.9	57.5	60.6	64.1
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	63.2	59.7	66.6	26.7	28.4	34.6	89.8	88.1	101.2
Managing supervisors (other business)	36.5	35.7	42.5	* 2.0	* 2.9	4.7	38.5	38.6	47.2
Professionals	210.5	207.0	217.4	135.6	143.5	144.6	346.1	350.5	362.0
Natural scientists	7.8	8.1	8.0	* 3.5	* 2.6	* 2.1	11.3	10.7	10.1
Building professionals and engineers	45.3	44.5	42.7	* 1.4	* 1.3	* 1.1	46.7	45.7	43.8
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	18.4	15.6	16.9	12.0	9.9	14.5	30.4	25.5	31.4
School teachers	25.4	25.4	25.0	51.7	52.4	57.5	77.1	77.8	82.5
Other teachers and instructors	15.4	17.6	18.1	17.1	20.7	19.6	32.4	38.3	37.7
Social professionals	15.4	16.5	19.0	7.4	9.4	6.4	22.8	25.8	25.4
Business professionals	59.9	55.9	65.3	23.0	28.0	28.1	82.9	83.9	93.4
Artists and related professionals	16.5	14.8	15.3	12.2	8.9	6.6	28.7	23.6	22.0
Miscellaneous professionals	6.5	8.6	7.2	7.2	10.4	8.4	13.7	19.0	15.7
Para-professionals	79.3	74.1	79.9	67.9	66.1	70.4	147.2	140.2	150.3
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	* 2.3	* 4.3	* 4.0	* 3.1	4.7	4.7	5.5	9.0	8.6
Engineering and building associates and technicians	29.7	19.2	22.3	* 2.4	* 2.3	* 3.1	32.1	21.4	25.4
Air and sea transport technical workers	6.1	* 4.1	* 3.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	6.1	* 4.1	* 3.6
Registered nurses	5.0	6.7	6.7	45.3	44.8	51.0	50.4	51.5	57.7
Police	8.1	13.2	14.9	* 2.7	* 1.9	* 2.1	10.9	15.0	17.0
Miscellaneous para-professionals	28.1	26.7	28.5	14.3	12.5	9.5	42.4	39.1	38.0
Tradespersons	361.5	363.9	351.5	36.1	41.8	36.5	397.6	405.7	388.0
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	43.9	42.4	39.9	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 0.3	44.2	43.0	40.2
Other metal tradespersons	34.4	30.2	32.6	* 1.2	* 0.8	* 0.6	35.6	30.9	33.2
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	53.9	67.3	64.2	* 1.0	* 1.0	* 1.3	54.9	68.4	65.5
Building tradespersons	96.6	87.1	81.6	* 1.5	* 0.5	* 1.4	98.1	87.6	82.9
Printing tradespersons	13.9	14.2	14.1	* 4.1	* 3.6	* 2.1	17.9	17.8	16.3
Vehicle tradespersons	46.9	46.6	39.4	* 0.8	* 0.5	* 0.5	47.6	47.1	39.9
Food tradespersons	26.8	29.6	33.1	6.0	11.5	8.8	32.8	41.1	42.0
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	11.7	14.5	12.8	* 1.2	* 2.9	* 2.1	13.0	17.4	14.9
Miscellaneous tradespersons	33.4	32.0	33.8	20.0	20.4	19.4	53.5	52.4	53.2
Clerks	108.1	123.1	109.7	351.3	366.3	368.6	459.4	489.4	478.3
Stenographers and typists	* 2.1	* 0.3	* 0.8	108.7	103.5	104.9	110.8	103.8	105.8
Data processing and business machine operators	5.4	6.8	5.1	22.3	22.0	24.0	27.8	28.8	29.1
Numerical clerks	39.5	50.0	44.2	95.5	107.6	105.5	134.9	157.5	149.7
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	* 4.0	5.4	4.9	9.7	14.7	10.4	13.7	20.1	15.2
Material recording and despatching clerks	12.5	12.1	12.5	10.8	11.7	7.8	23.3	23.8	20.3
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	6.7	8.6	5.1	33.2	39.9	41.3	39.9	48.5	46.4
Miscellaneous clerks	37.9	40.0	37.0	71.1	66.9	74.6	109.0	106.9	111.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	133.9	133.0	123.6	231.1	235.6	224.0	365.0	368.6	347.6
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	25.3	21.7	22.2	7.2	7.5	7.1	32.5	29.2	29.3
Sales representatives	26.8	33.9	33.1	14.2	8.7	10.2	41.0	42.6	43.2
Sales assistants	48.5	51.7	41.7	103.7	109.3	101.3	152.2	161.1	143.0
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	7.5	* 2.8	4.7	34.1	33.9	31.4	41.6	36.7	36.2
Miscellaneous salespersons	21.0	18.7	17.4	30.7	36.6	35.4	51.7	55.4	52.8
Personal service workers	4.7	* 4.1	* 4.4	41.2	39.5	38.7	45.9	43.7	43.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	149.5	156.9	160.7	30.7	27.6	26.6	180.1	184.5	187.3
Road and rail transport drivers	77.3	86.7	94.6	6.4	5.3	4.8	83.7	92.0	99.4
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	28.1	27.2	24.6	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.3	28.6	27.2	24.9
Stationary plant operators	21.6	21.9	19.4	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.3	21.6	22.4	19.7
Machine operators	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.7	21.9	21.2	46.3	43.0	43.3
Labourers and related workers	287.9	280.6	267.7	127.6	139.2	124.2	415.5	419.7	391.9
Trades assistants and factory hands	69.8	64.3	66.1	26.2	33.3	26.2	96.0	97.7	92.3
Agricultural labourers and related workers	31.1	34.2	25.6	8.7	12.2	9.8	39.8	46.5	35.4
Cleaners	28.9	26.8	25.0	42.5	41.7	40.7	71.4	68.6	65.7
Construction and mining labourers	50.0	58.1	53.9	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 0.2	50.3	59.1	54.1
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	108.0	97.1	97.2	50.0	50.9	47.2	158.0	147.9	144.4
Total	1,543.7	1,553.2	1,535.2	1,036.9	1,080.3	1,065.7	2,580.6	2,633.5	2,600.9

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**TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, NSW
(^{'000})**

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990
Wage and salary earners	1,287.8	1,318.0	1,276.1	924.6	967.5	945.1	2,212.5	2,285.5	2,221.3
Employers	85.0	87.0	87.3	33.2	35.2	40.2	118.2	122.2	127.5
Self-employed	165.6	142.2	165.1	71.0	63.5	69.0	236.5	205.7	234.1
Total (a)	1,543.7	1,553.2	1,535.2	1,036.9	1,080.3	1,065.7	2,580.6	2,633.5	2,600.9

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

	Age group (years)								
Month	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 and over	Total
MALES									
1989— August	118.3	179.6	418.6	384.7	266.0	93.0	57.5	26.0	1,543.7
1990— May	117.0	170.4	414.0	398.9	276.5	91.4	56.7	28.2	1,553.2
June	115.4	168.3	411.6	397.5	278.6	92.6	56.1	30.5	1,550.5
July	116.7	170.6	413.8	398.0	283.3	92.6	58.9	28.7	1,562.5
August	106.4	164.8	405.5	395.5	281.9	95.9	57.5	27.5	1,535.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
1989— August	* 3.3	37.0	191.3	227.1	128.0	28.0	10.9	5.5	631.1
1990— May	* 2.9	44.4	193.6	227.8	131.1	27.8	13.4	* 3.5	644.5
June	* 2.6	40.9	193.6	228.1	133.7	30.4	12.1	* 4.3	645.8
July	* 2.9	43.2	181.9	229.0	135.7	28.9	14.4	5.6	641.6
August	* 3.5	39.3	182.1	228.5	136.1	29.3	12.3	5.2	636.2
ALL FEMALES									
1989— August	99.6	151.1	282.3	275.3	165.8	38.7	15.8	8.2	1,036.9
1990— May	110.2	153.6	289.4	292.3	170.8	37.0	19.6	7.5	1,080.3
June	109.3	151.7	291.5	291.2	174.0	40.0	17.9	7.8	1,083.3
July	111.7	155.2	280.4	293.8	176.7	39.3	20.7	9.6	1,087.4
August	101.1	151.3	278.4	292.4	176.1	39.4	18.8	8.1	1,065.7
PERSONS									
1989— August	217.9	330.7	700.9	660.0	431.8	131.7	73.3	34.2	2,580.6
1990— May	227.1	324.0	703.4	691.2	447.3	128.3	76.3	35.8	2,633.5
June	224.7	320.0	703.1	688.6	452.6	132.6	73.9	38.2	2,633.8
July	228.4	325.8	694.1	691.9	460.0	131.9	79.6	38.4	2,650.0
August	207.5	316.1	683.9	688.0	458.0	135.3	76.4	35.6	2,600.9

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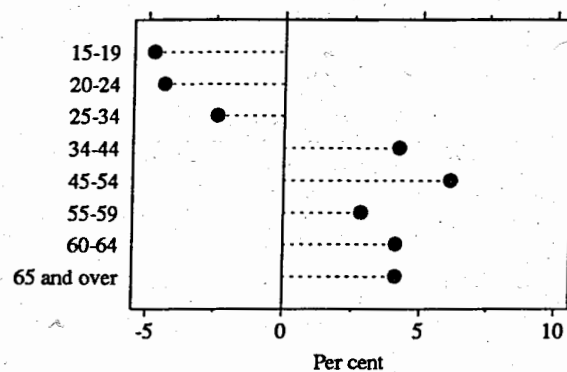
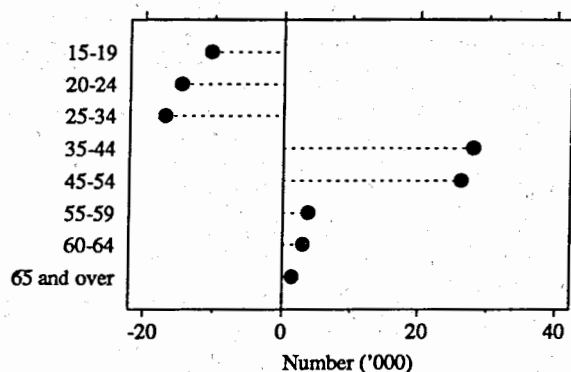


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	
MALES							
1989— August	15.4	14.2	24.0	16.5	10.1	9.8	90.0
1990— May	15.1	20.7	24.3	14.5	11.7	9.8	96.0
June	14.9	17.7	26.2	14.3	11.5	8.9	93.6
July	17.9	20.5	28.5	19.0	10.1	8.8	104.8
August	18.7	21.0	32.4	16.7	8.5	8.6	105.8
FEMALES							
1989— August	16.2	14.4	19.6	11.9	10.0	* 1.5	73.7
1990— May	17.9	10.5	20.7	18.4	9.3	* 1.9	78.7
June	15.5	12.0	19.0	21.0	8.2	* 1.3	76.9
July	20.1	13.0	18.7	14.3	8.2	* 2.3	76.7
August	16.7	12.3	19.7	15.2	6.5	* 1.9	72.4
PERSONS							
1989— August	31.7	28.7	43.5	28.4	20.1	11.3	163.7
1990— May	33.0	31.1	45.0	32.9	20.9	11.7	174.7
June	30.3	29.7	45.3	35.3	19.7	10.2	170.5
July	38.0	33.5	47.2	33.2	18.3	11.1	181.4
August	35.4	33.2	52.1	31.9	15.1	10.5	178.2

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	
MALES							
1989— August	11.5	7.3	5.4	4.1	3.7	5.2	5.5
1990— May	11.4	10.8	5.5	3.5	4.0	5.2	5.8
June	11.4	9.5	6.0	3.5	4.0	4.7	5.7
July	13.3	10.7	6.4	4.5	3.4	4.7	6.3
August	14.9	11.3	7.4	4.1	2.9	4.5	6.4
FEMALES							
1989— August	14.0	8.7	6.5	4.2	5.7	* 1.5	6.6
1990— May	14.0	6.4	6.7	5.9	5.1	* 1.9	6.8
June	12.4	7.3	6.1	6.7	4.5	* 1.3	6.6
July	15.3	7.7	6.3	4.6	4.4	* 2.3	6.6
August	14.2	7.5	6.6	4.9	3.6	* 1.9	6.4
PERSONS							
1989— August	12.7	8.0	5.8	4.1	4.5	4.5	6.0
1990— May	12.7	8.8	6.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	6.2
June	11.9	8.5	6.0	4.9	4.2	4.0	6.1
July	14.3	9.3	6.4	4.6	3.8	4.3	6.4
August	14.6	9.5	7.1	4.4	3.2	4.1	6.4

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW ('000)

	Males		Females		Persons		
	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	August 1990
<i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i>	50.1	69.2	33.0	33.5	83.1	91.5	102.6
Industry division—							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	* 4.2	* 3.6	* 0.8	* 1.5	5.0	* 4.1	5.0
Manufacturing	11.8	19.8	5.2	6.1	16.9	21.5	26.0
Construction	5.4	14.1	* 0.0	* 1.3	5.4	10.5	15.4
Wholesale and retail trade	11.8	13.9	10.0	11.0	21.7	23.9	24.9
Transport and storage	* 4.2	* 2.6	* 0.5	* 0.5	4.7	* 2.9	* 3.2
Finance property and business services	* 2.8	4.7	* 4.3	* 2.7	7.1	5.8	7.4
Community services	* 2.1	* 4.4	7.3	5.0	9.3	9.3	9.4
Recreation, personal and other services	* 3.2	* 2.9	* 3.8	* 4.2	6.9	8.9	7.2
Other industries (a)	4.7	* 3.2	* 1.2	* 1.1	5.9	4.7	* 4.2
Major occupation group—							
Managers and administrators	5.1	* 2.8	* 0.3	* 1.3	5.3	4.6	* 4.1
Professionals	* 2.1	* 3.9	* 2.7	* 2.9	4.8	5.7	6.8
Para-professionals	* 1.8	* 1.6	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 2.3	* 2.0	* 2.1
Tradespersons	8.0	17.5	* 1.0	* 1.1	9.0	12.0	18.6
Clerks	* 2.9	* 3.0	9.3	8.0	12.2	11.8	11.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	* 4.3	4.9	10.6	9.9	14.9	15.1	14.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.2	6.1	* 1.3	* 1.7	7.5	7.8	7.8
Labourers and related workers	19.8	29.4	7.3	7.9	27.1	32.5	37.3
<i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	38.4	34.3	37.3	35.6	75.7	77.9	69.9
Looking for first job	6.2	8.5	10.7	9.3	16.9	16.6	17.8
Had worked at some time in the past	32.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	58.8	61.3	52.1
<i>Stood down</i>	* 1.5	* 2.4	* 3.4	* 3.3	4.9	5.3	5.7
Total	90.0	105.8	73.7	72.4	163.7	174.7	178.2

(a) Comprises Mining, Electricity, gas and water, Communication, and Public administration and defence.



TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Males		Females		Persons				
	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	May 1990	June 1990	July 1990	August 1990
'000									
Under 2	5.7	7.1	10.2	6.0	15.8	10.2	13.6	15.6	13.1
2 and under 4	8.2	10.1	10.5	10.4	18.7	20.9	17.1	22.1	20.5
4 and under 8	13.4	12.8	9.2	9.0	22.6	23.1	22.2	23.7	21.8
8 and under 13	8.0	12.7	6.8	7.9	14.8	17.9	17.8	15.9	20.6
13 and under 26	10.8	15.5	8.3	8.3	19.1	33.5	29.1	24.8	23.8
26 and under 39	11.1	14.2	12.9	12.9	24.0	16.9	20.8	25.0	27.0
39 and under 52	4.8	* 4.4	* 1.8	* 3.0	6.6	5.7	5.0	8.2	7.4
52 and under 104	8.0	11.5	5.3	7.0	13.3	21.0	17.1	16.6	18.5
104 and over	20.0	17.5	8.7	8.0	28.7	25.3	27.9	29.5	25.5
Total	90.0	105.8	73.7	72.4	163.7	174.7	170.5	181.4	178.2
WEEKS									
Average	65.3	58.2	34.4	42.9	51.4	45.6	49.6	52.9	52.0
Median	22	19	13	15	17	17	18	17	17

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE

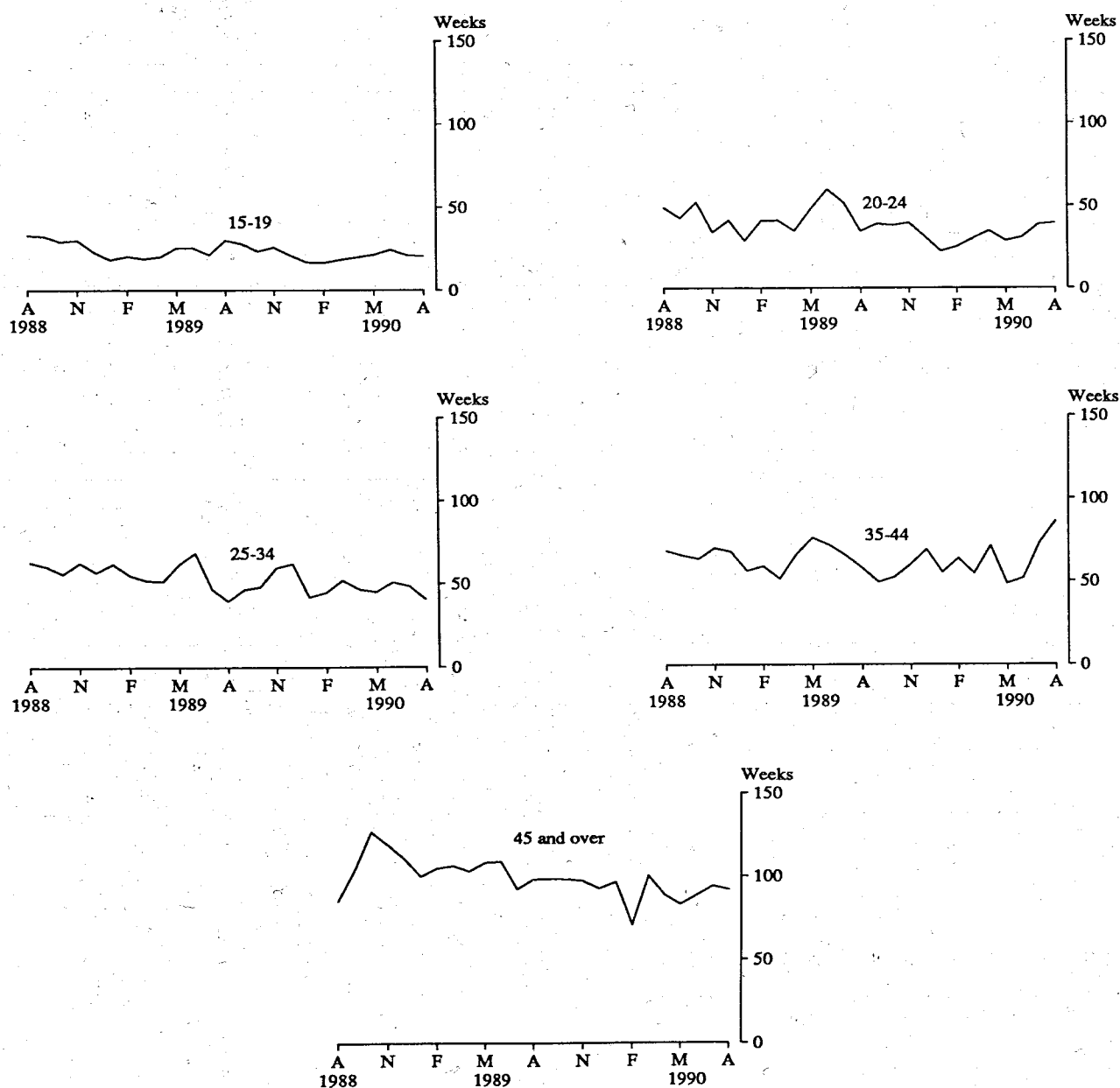


TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, SEX								
Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total (^{'000})	Average duration (weeks)	Median duration (weeks)
	Under 13 (^{'000})	13 and under 26 (^{'000})	26 and under 39 (^{'000})	39 and under 104 (^{'000})	104 and over (^{'000})			
15 — 19								
1989— August	16.8	* 3.6	* 3.8	4.8	* 2.6	31.7	30.0	9
1990— May	16.5	9.4	* 2.1	* 4.1	* 0.9	33.0	21.5	13
June	13.7	7.4	4.6	* 2.8	* 1.8	30.3	24.5	14
July	21.5	* 3.7	8.2	* 3.3	* 1.3	38.0	21.1	8
August	19.3	5.5	6.2	* 3.5	* 0.9	35.4	20.4	11
20 — 24								
1989— August	13.5	* 3.5	4.7	* 2.7	* 4.2	28.7	34.4	13
1990— May	13.3	7.5	* 3.6	4.6	* 2.1	31.1	28.5	14
June	13.5	7.2	* 3.6	* 3.1	* 2.4	29.7	30.9	14
July	14.0	5.5	4.6	5.4	* 4.0	33.5	38.7	16
August	13.9	4.7	5.7	5.2	* 3.7	33.2	39.5	17
25 — 34								
1989— August	20.7	6.6	6.3	* 4.4	5.5	43.5	39.7	13
1990— May	18.7	7.8	5.9	5.5	7.2	45.0	45.4	17
June	16.8	8.5	6.5	6.4	7.2	45.3	51.0	22
July	19.7	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.3	47.2	48.6	20
August	21.5	7.5	9.6	7.8	5.8	52.1	40.7	17
35 — 44								
1989— August	10.8	* 3.2	5.2	* 3.9	5.4	28.4	58.1	26
1990— May	15.0	4.8	* 2.2	6.3	4.6	32.9	48.7	17
June	17.5	* 3.1	* 2.6	5.8	6.4	35.3	52.1	13
July	12.5	4.9	* 2.9	6.1	6.8	33.2	72.9	20
August	12.2	4.8	* 3.2	5.1	6.6	31.9	86.1	19
45 AND OVER								
1989— August	10.2	* 2.1	* 4.1	* 4.1	11.0	31.5	98.4	36
1990— May	8.8	* 4.0	* 3.1	6.2	10.5	32.6	83.5	48
June	9.2	* 3.0	* 3.5	* 4.1	10.1	29.9	88.8	31
July	9.6	* 3.6	* 2.0	* 3.1	11.1	29.4	94.5	36
August	8.9	* 1.3	* 2.4	* 4.3	8.6	25.6	92.4	39
TOTAL								
1989— August	72.0	19.1	24.0	19.9	28.7	163.7	51.4	17
1990— May	72.3	33.5	16.9	26.7	25.3	174.7	45.6	17
June	70.6	29.1	20.8	22.1	27.9	170.5	49.6	18
July	77.3	24.8	25.0	24.9	29.5	181.4	52.9	17
August	76.0	23.8	27.0	25.9	25.5	178.2	52.0	17

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW
(per cent)

	August 1989	May 1990	June 1990	July 1990	August 1990
Birthplace—					
Australia	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1
Outside Australia	6.8	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.4
Main English speaking countries	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.5	4.6
Other countries	8.1	9.4	8.6	8.4	8.9
Period of arrival of overseas born—					
Before 1961	3.6	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.7
1961 — 1970	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.2	5.7
1971 — 1980	7.1	8.9	8.2	7.2	7.3
1981 to survey date	9.1	10.7	9.7	10.8	11.0
Total	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)						
MALES											
August—											
1986	861.2	57.4	918.6	61.9	5.7	67.7	986.3	335.9	1,322.1	6.9	74.6
1987	868.7	64.6	933.3	63.8	5.4	69.2	1,002.4	351.5	1,354.0	6.9	74.0
1988	900.9	61.3	962.2	55.4	6.5	61.9	1,024.1	354.8	1,378.9	6.0	74.3
1989—											
June	918.9	75.0	993.9	41.5	7.3	48.9	1,042.8	352.7	1,395.5	4.7	74.7
July	930.6	71.3	1,001.9	41.6	7.1	48.6	1,050.5	346.5	1,397.0	4.6	75.2
August	925.1	72.5	997.6	38.3	7.4	45.7	1,043.3	355.2	1,398.5	4.4	74.6
1990—											
May	925.7	81.1	1,006.8	48.7	5.4	54.1	1,060.9	348.0	1,408.9	5.1	75.3
June	929.5	76.0	1,005.5	48.4	4.9	53.2	1,058.7	352.1	1,410.8	5.0	75.0
July	938.2	74.6	1,012.8	52.0	6.1	58.0	1,070.9	341.6	1,412.5	5.4	75.8
August	917.6	76.1	993.6	53.9	6.7	60.6	1,054.3	360.0	1,414.3	5.8	74.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
August—											
1986	208.6	155.8	364.4	11.1	6.9	18.0	382.4	395.0	777.4	4.7	49.2
1987	219.3	156.6	375.9	15.7	9.0	24.7	400.7	395.2	795.8	6.2	50.3
1988	226.9	166.2	393.1	12.1	5.3	17.4	410.5	414.8	825.3	4.2	49.7
1989—											
June	240.0	163.2	403.2	10.8	7.9	18.7	421.9	393.8	815.7	4.4	51.7
July	239.1	174.5	413.7	11.6	6.4	18.1	431.7	394.2	826.0	4.2	52.3
August	240.4	174.8	415.3	9.6	6.1	15.7	431.0	392.2	823.2	3.7	52.4
1990—											
May	235.5	181.0	416.5	11.3	6.9	18.1	434.6	377.3	811.9	4.2	53.5
June	242.5	173.4	416.0	7.2	8.4	15.5	431.5	383.6	815.2	3.6	52.9
July	243.2	170.8	414.0	7.7	5.9	13.6	427.6	381.0	808.6	3.2	52.9
August	240.1	164.3	404.4	8.2	6.9	15.1	419.5	390.1	809.6	3.6	51.8
ALL FEMALES											
August—											
1986	417.6	212.3	629.9	36.0	14.4	50.4	680.3	702.2	1,382.6	7.4	49.2
1987	421.8	220.1	641.9	36.9	17.1	54.0	695.8	716.8	1,412.6	7.8	49.3
1988	450.3	225.0	675.3	28.8	15.5	44.3	719.6	718.5	1,438.1	6.2	50.0
1989—											
June	477.4	231.3	708.7	26.2	13.6	39.8	748.5	707.1	1,455.6	5.3	51.4
July	471.9	243.3	715.2	27.9	14.5	42.4	757.6	698.9	1,456.5	5.6	52.0
August	462.7	246.5	709.2	25.9	13.7	39.7	748.8	708.6	1,457.4	5.3	51.4
1990—											
May	472.2	263.1	735.4	27.9	15.4	43.3	778.6	688.2	1,466.8	5.6	53.1
June	478.1	252.9	731.0	26.9	14.5	41.4	772.4	696.0	1,468.5	5.4	52.6
July	490.0	244.4	734.3	26.5	12.5	39.0	773.3	696.9	1,470.2	5.0	52.6
August	475.5	240.4	715.9	25.4	14.0	39.4	755.3	716.6	1,471.9	5.2	51.3
PERSONS											
August—											
1986	1,278.8	269.8	1,548.5	97.9	20.2	118.1	1,666.6	1,038.1	2,704.7	7.1	61.6
1987	1,290.5	284.6	1,575.1	100.7	22.4	123.1	1,698.3	1,068.3	2,766.6	7.3	61.4
1988	1,351.2	286.3	1,637.5	84.2	22.0	106.2	1,743.6	1,073.3	2,817.0	6.1	61.9
1989—											
June	1,396.3	306.3	1,702.6	67.8	21.0	88.7	1,791.3	1,059.8	2,851.1	5.0	62.8
July	1,402.5	314.7	1,717.1	69.4	21.6	91.0	1,808.1	1,045.4	2,853.5	5.0	63.4
August	1,387.8	319.0	1,706.8	64.3	21.1	85.4	1,792.1	1,063.8	2,855.9	4.8	62.8
1990—											
May	1,398.0	344.3	1,742.2	76.6	20.8	97.3	1,839.5	1,036.2	2,875.7	5.3	64.0
June	1,407.5	328.9	1,736.4	75.3	19.4	94.7	1,831.1	1,048.1	2,879.2	5.2	63.6
July	1,428.2	319.0	1,747.2	78.4	18.6	97.0	1,844.2	1,038.5	2,882.7	5.3	64.0
August	1,393.0	316.5	1,709.5	79.3	20.7	100.1	1,809.6	1,076.6	2,886.2	5.5	62.7

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
August—											
1986	473.1	35.9	509.0	54.5	* 3.3	57.8	566.8	205.7	772.5	10.2	73.4
1987	462.5	39.1	501.6	56.0	* 2.2	58.2	559.8	222.7	782.5	10.4	71.5
1988	483.9	38.6	522.6	48.0	* 3.0	51.1	573.7	224.2	797.8	8.9	71.9
1989—											
June	506.5	38.9	545.4	43.0	* 3.6	46.6	592.0	216.6	808.6	7.9	73.2
July	504.9	45.7	550.6	42.7	* 3.3	46.0	596.6	213.1	809.7	7.7	73.7
August	501.5	44.6	546.1	41.3	* 3.0	44.3	590.4	220.3	810.7	7.5	72.8
1990—											
May	503.6	42.8	546.3	38.3	* 3.6	41.9	588.2	228.2	816.4	7.1	72.0
June	499.2	45.8	545.1	37.3	* 3.0	40.4	585.4	231.9	817.3	6.9	71.6
July	507.2	42.5	549.7	42.8	* 3.9	46.7	596.4	221.7	818.0	7.8	72.9
August	496.8	44.8	541.6	40.9	* 4.3	45.2	586.8	232.0	818.8	7.7	71.7
MARRIED FEMALES											
August—											
1986	96.4	90.4	186.8	8.4	6.0	14.4	201.2	292.6	493.8	7.1	40.8
1987	102.3	99.1	201.3	9.3	4.2	13.5	214.8	278.0	492.8	6.3	43.6
1988	114.9	111.2	226.1	9.2	* 3.8	12.9	239.0	262.1	501.2	5.4	47.7
1989—											
June	107.8	109.1	216.9	9.0	5.0	14.0	230.9	279.2	510.1	6.1	45.3
July	110.5	102.3	212.8	10.8	3.6	14.4	227.2	282.7	509.8	6.4	44.6
August	113.1	102.7	215.8	7.3	6.2	13.5	229.4	283.8	513.1	5.9	44.7
1990—											
May	114.1	113.9	228.0	9.4	5.3	14.7	242.7	271.6	514.3	6.1	47.2
June	112.2	117.6	229.8	11.5	4.7	16.2	245.9	263.1	509.0	6.6	48.3
July	112.5	115.1	227.6	9.2	5.6	14.8	242.4	267.1	509.6	6.1	47.6
August	112.9	118.9	231.8	7.4	4.4	11.8	243.6	268.2	511.8	4.8	47.6
ALL FEMALES											
August—											
1986	164.1	117.6	281.7	26.5	9.1	35.6	317.3	465.0	782.3	11.2	40.6
1987	168.4	133.1	301.5	27.3	8.4	35.7	337.3	458.4	795.7	10.6	42.4
1988	189.3	147.0	336.3	25.4	7.4	32.7	369.0	441.1	810.1	8.9	45.5
1989—											
June	188.4	147.5	335.9	25.2	7.1	32.3	368.2	453.6	821.7	8.8	44.8
July	194.9	142.3	337.2	28.1	7.5	35.6	372.8	449.8	822.6	9.5	45.3
August	191.3	136.4	327.7	24.3	9.8	34.1	361.8	461.6	823.4	9.4	43.9
1990—											
May	193.8	151.1	344.9	25.1	10.3	35.5	380.4	449.0	829.4	9.3	45.9
June	193.0	159.3	352.3	25.7	9.8	35.5	387.8	442.4	830.2	9.2	46.7
July	199.7	153.4	353.1	26.1	11.6	37.7	390.8	440.3	831.1	9.6	47.0
August	190.6	159.2	349.8	23.3	9.6	33.0	382.7	449.3	832.0	8.6	46.0
PERSONS											
August—											
1986	637.3	153.4	790.7	81.0	12.4	93.4	884.1	670.7	1,554.8	10.6	56.9
1987	631.0	172.2	803.1	83.3	10.6	94.0	897.1	681.2	1,578.3	10.5	56.8
1988	673.3	185.6	858.9	73.4	10.4	83.8	942.7	665.3	1,608.0	8.9	58.6
1989—											
June	694.8	186.4	881.3	68.2	10.7	78.9	960.2	670.2	1,630.4	8.2	58.9
July	699.8	187.9	887.7	70.9	10.7	81.6	969.3	662.9	1,632.2	8.4	59.4
August	692.8	181.0	873.8	65.6	12.7	78.4	952.2	681.9	1,634.1	8.2	58.3
1990—											
May	697.4	193.9	891.2	63.4	14.0	77.4	968.6	677.2	1,645.8	8.0	58.9
June	692.3	205.1	897.4	63.1	12.8	75.9	973.3	674.3	1,647.5	7.8	59.1
July	706.9	195.8	902.8	68.9	15.5	84.4	987.2	662.0	1,649.2	8.5	59.9
August	687.4	204.0	891.3	64.2	13.9	78.1	969.5	681.3	1,650.8	8.1	58.7

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})					Total (^{'000})
INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	108.5	8.6	117.0	5.9	7.1	124.2	50.1	5.7	71.2
	1990—									
	June	102.5	8.0	110.5	6.0	6.5	117.0	46.5	5.5	71.6
	July	106.2	10.0	116.2	5.6	6.8	123.0	43.9	5.6	73.7
	August	97.4	10.6	108.0	7.7	8.2	116.2	44.0	7.0	72.5
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	65.8	24.2	90.0	* 3.5	5.0	94.9	73.6	5.2	56.3
	1990—									
	June	69.4	17.4	86.8	* 3.6	4.1	90.9	70.6	4.5	56.3
	July	71.4	17.2	88.6	* 2.0	* 2.0	90.6	73.4	* 2.2	55.3
	August	68.4	15.9	84.4	* 1.9	* 2.4	86.8	72.8	* 2.8	54.4
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	174.2	32.8	207.0	9.4	12.1	219.1	123.7	5.5	63.9
	1990—									
	June	171.9	25.4	197.3	9.5	10.6	207.9	117.1	5.1	64.0
	July	177.6	27.2	204.8	7.5	8.8	213.6	117.3	4.1	64.6
	August	165.8	26.6	192.4	9.6	10.6	203.0	116.9	5.2	63.5
INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	70.6	4.8	75.4	4.9	5.2	80.5	26.7	6.4	75.1
	1990—									
	June	60.1	3.9	63.9	3.8	4.1	68.0	34.0	6.0	66.7
	July	66.3	5.0	71.3	* 2.7	* 3.2	74.5	29.0	* 4.3	72.0
	August	55.7	6.3	62.0	* 3.4	3.9	65.8	29.5	5.9	69.1
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	43.6	13.2	56.8	* 2.0	* 2.2	59.0	42.3	* 3.8	58.3
	1990—									
	June	43.0	10.4	53.4	* 2.8	* 3.1	56.5	41.7	* 5.5	57.6
	July	45.3	11.0	56.3	* 1.7	* 1.7	58.0	41.9	* 2.9	58.0
	August	41.6	10.4	52.0	* 1.1	* 1.4	53.4	38.7	* 2.5	57.9
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	114.2	17.9	132.2	6.9	7.4	139.5	69.0	5.3	66.9
	1990—									
	June	103.1	14.2	117.3	6.7	7.2	124.5	75.7	5.8	62.2
	July	111.6	16.0	127.6	4.4	4.9	132.5	71.0	3.7	65.1
	August	97.3	16.7	114.0	4.5	5.2	119.2	68.2	4.4	63.6
EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	58.5	3.9	62.4	* 2.0	* 2.7	65.1	25.1	* 4.1	72.2
	1990—									
	June	55.0	6.6	61.6	* 2.2	* 2.5	64.1	23.0	* 3.8	73.6
	July	57.4	6.5	63.9	* 2.2	* 2.7	66.5	20.5	* 4.0	76.4
	August	53.6	5.3	58.9	* 2.8	3.0	61.9	21.2	4.9	74.5
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	31.0	12.3	43.2	* 1.2	* 2.1	45.4	43.2	* 4.7	51.2
	1990—									
	June	34.0	15.7	49.7	* 2.0	* 2.8	52.4	43.4	* 5.2	54.7
	July	38.6	13.8	52.4	* 1.3	* 1.5	53.9	43.9	* 2.9	55.1
	August	34.7	12.5	47.1	* 1.8	* 2.3	49.5	45.8	* 4.7	51.9
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	89.5	16.2	105.7	3.1	4.8	110.5	68.3	4.4	61.8
	1990—									
	June	89.0	22.3	111.3	4.2	5.2	116.5	66.3	4.5	63.7
	July	95.9	20.3	116.2	3.5	4.2	120.5	64.4	3.5	65.2
	August	88.3	17.7	106.0	4.6	5.4	111.4	67.1	4.8	62.4

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)	Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>)					Total (<i>'000</i>)
ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	107.3	8.3	115.7	* 2.0	* 2.9	118.6	41.1	* 2.5	74.3
	1990—									
	June	110.5	7.9	118.4	3.4	3.6	122.0	42.4	3.0	74.2
	July	106.9	8.3	115.2	4.5	4.5	119.7	43.9	3.7	73.2
	August	111.6	8.2	119.9	3.4	4.0	123.8	42.6	3.2	74.4
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	50.4	32.2	82.6	* 0.7	* 2.2	84.8	84.2	* 2.6	50.2
	1990—									
	June	54.3	29.3	83.6	* 1.7	* 2.7	86.3	83.1	* 3.1	51.0
	July	52.7	25.6	78.2	* 2.3	3.5	81.8	82.7	4.3	49.7
	August	54.9	25.5	80.4	* 1.6	3.6	84.0	82.7	4.3	50.4
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	157.7	40.5	198.2	* 2.7	5.1	203.4	125.3	2.5	61.9
	1990—									
	June	164.8	37.2	202.0	5.1	6.3	208.3	125.5	3.0	62.4
	July	159.6	33.8	193.4	6.7	8.0	201.5	126.7	4.0	61.4
	August	166.5	33.8	200.3	5.0	7.6	207.9	125.3	3.6	62.4
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	77.9	5.3	83.2	4.9	5.8	89.1	35.7	6.6	71.4
	1990—									
	June	67.3	4.3	71.6	3.1	3.9	75.5	35.4	5.2	68.1
	July	69.7	5.7	75.5	4.0	4.8	80.2	36.2	5.9	68.9
	August	71.1	4.7	75.8	4.7	4.9	80.7	37.1	6.1	68.5
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	38.7	16.1	54.8	3.9	4.8	59.7	63.9	8.1	48.3
	1990—									
	June	39.5	12.7	52.2	2.5	3.8	56.0	66.6	6.8	45.7
	July	40.4	13.5	53.8	3.1	5.3	59.1	64.6	9.0	47.8
	August	38.4	15.9	54.3	* 2.0	3.1	57.4	67.6	5.3	45.9
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	116.7	21.4	138.0	8.8	10.7	148.7	99.5	7.2	59.9
	1990—									
	June	106.8	17.0	123.9	5.7	7.7	131.6	102.0	5.9	56.3
	July	110.1	19.2	129.3	7.1	10.1	139.4	100.8	7.2	58.0
	August	109.5	20.6	130.1	6.7	7.9	138.0	104.7	5.8	56.9
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	116.0	7.2	123.2	7.8	8.5	131.7	37.1	6.5	78.0
	1990—									
	June	124.0	8.4	132.3	12.8	13.5	145.8	38.1	9.2	79.3
	July	123.7	7.6	131.3	13.7	13.9	145.2	36.1	9.6	80.1
	August	123.4	8.5	131.9	13.4	14.5	146.4	39.3	9.9	78.8
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	49.7	25.7	75.4	6.3	7.8	83.3	87.5	9.4	48.8
	1990—									
	June	54.8	33.0	87.7	5.9	8.6	96.3	80.5	8.9	54.5
	July	54.4	29.7	84.1	6.6	8.6	92.8	83.0	9.3	52.8
	August	52.8	24.2	77.0	6.5	8.8	85.8	84.7	10.2	50.3
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	165.7	32.9	198.6	14.1	16.4	215.0	124.6	7.6	63.3
	1990—									
	June	178.7	41.3	220.1	18.6	22.0	242.1	118.6	9.1	67.1
	July	178.1	37.3	215.4	20.3	22.5	237.9	119.1	9.5	66.6
	August	176.2	32.6	208.8	19.9	23.3	232.1	124.0	10.0	65.2

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)					Total ('000)
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	70.7	4.6	75.2	5.3	5.5	80.8	25.5	6.8	76.0
	1990—									
	June	78.2	3.9	82.0	9.1	9.4	91.4	26.8	10.2	77.3
	July	78.0	4.1	82.1	11.1	11.1	93.2	24.3	11.9	79.3
	August	74.4	4.6	79.0	9.6	10.2	89.2	27.6	11.4	76.4
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	29.8	12.4	42.2	5.1	6.1	48.3	56.6	12.7	46.0
	1990—									
	June	32.6	16.7	49.3	4.8	6.8	56.1	57.6	12.1	49.3
	July	33.9	17.2	51.1	5.3	7.4	58.5	55.8	12.6	51.2
	August	32.7	12.7	45.4	5.0	7.0	52.4	55.8	13.3	48.5
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	100.5	16.9	117.4	10.4	11.6	129.1	82.1	9.0	61.1
	1990—									
	June	110.8	20.5	131.3	14.0	16.2	147.5	84.4	11.0	63.6
	July	111.9	21.3	133.2	16.4	18.5	151.7	80.1	12.2	65.4
	August	107.1	17.3	124.4	14.6	17.2	141.6	83.4	12.1	62.9
CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	74.9	5.7	80.6	3.5	3.9	84.5	24.2	4.6	77.7
	1990—									
	June	69.6	3.5	73.1	5.6	5.9	79.0	34.7	7.5	69.5
	July	72.2	4.0	76.2	5.4	5.9	82.0	33.1	7.1	71.2
	August	72.6	5.2	77.9	6.5	7.5	85.4	35.5	8.8	70.6
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	41.0	13.3	54.3	* 2.1	3.4	57.7	57.1	5.8	50.3
	1990—									
	June	38.7	13.9	52.6	* 2.7	4.8	57.3	65.3	8.3	46.7
	July	35.0	15.5	50.5	* 2.8	4.2	54.8	67.0	7.7	45.0
	August	32.5	16.6	49.0	* 2.3	3.6	52.6	70.6	6.8	42.7
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	116.0	19.0	134.9	5.6	7.3	142.2	81.3	5.1	63.6
	1990—									
	June	108.2	17.4	125.7	8.4	10.7	136.3	100.0	7.8	57.7
	July	107.2	19.5	126.7	8.1	10.1	136.8	100.1	7.4	57.8
	August	105.1	21.8	126.9	8.7	11.1	138.0	106.1	8.0	56.5
OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	67.7	3.8	71.6	* 2.3	* 2.3	73.9	18.6	* 3.1	79.8
	1990—									
	June	70.0	3.6	73.6	* 1.3	* 1.8	75.4	16.1	* 2.4	82.4
	July	67.7	5.1	72.8	* 1.8	3.0	75.8	15.4	4.0	83.1
	August	66.6	4.5	71.1	* 1.1	* 2.0	73.1	15.6	* 2.7	82.4
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	31.6	15.4	47.0	* 2.5	3.9	50.9	47.3	7.8	51.9
	1990—									
	June	29.8	20.4	50.2	* 1.2	* 2.9	53.2	40.5	* 5.5	56.8
	July	32.0	21.3	53.3	* 1.3	* 2.8	56.1	41.5	* 5.0	57.5
	August	32.4	20.3	52.7	* 2.1	* 2.8	55.6	42.2	* 5.1	56.8
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	99.3	19.2	118.6	4.8	6.3	124.8	65.9	5.0	65.4
	1990—									
	June	99.8	24.0	123.8	* 2.6	4.8	128.5	56.5	3.7	69.4
	July	99.6	26.5	126.1	3.1	5.8	131.9	56.9	4.4	69.9
	August	99.1	24.8	123.9	3.1	4.8	128.7	57.8	3.7	69.0

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed			Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	85.1	5.5	90.6	4.4	5.1	95.7	28.2	5.4	77.2
	1990—									
	June	91.8	7.0	98.8	2.8	3.5	102.3	23.8	3.4	81.1
	July	92.0	6.2	98.2	4.1	4.1	102.4	23.7	4.0	81.2
	August	90.1	4.7	94.9	3.8	4.4	99.3	26.3	4.4	79.0
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	38.1	25.1	63.1	* 1.9	3.3	66.5	56.9	5.0	53.9
	1990—									
	June	39.1	29.5	68.6	* 1.2	3.0	71.6	51.8	4.2	58.0
	July	41.3	28.4	69.7	2.5	3.5	73.2	51.5	4.8	58.7
	August	40.9	29.0	69.9	* 1.8	3.3	73.2	50.3	4.6	59.3
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	123.2	30.6	153.7	6.3	8.5	162.2	85.1	5.2	65.6
	1990—									
	June	130.8	36.6	167.4	3.9	6.4	173.8	75.7	3.7	69.7
	July	133.4	34.6	168.0	6.6	7.6	175.6	75.2	4.4	70.0
	August	131.0	33.7	164.7	5.7	7.7	172.5	76.6	4.5	69.2
LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	70.3	7.9	78.2	* 1.0	* 1.3	79.4	28.0	* 1.6	73.9
	1990—									
	June	75.5	8.1	83.5	* 1.8	* 2.1	85.6	21.9	* 2.4	79.7
	July	77.0	5.3	82.3	* 1.3	* 2.5	84.8	21.5	* 2.9	79.8
	August	74.3	6.7	81.0	* 1.9	* 2.7	83.6	25.4	* 3.2	76.7
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	42.8	23.8	66.6	* 2.0	* 2.5	69.1	49.0	* 3.6	58.5
	1990—									
	June	47.6	24.0	71.6	* 2.5	* 2.8	74.4	53.5	* 3.8	58.2
	July	49.2	21.4	70.6	* 1.8	* 2.1	72.6	53.9	* 2.8	57.4
	August	50.5	23.3	73.8	* 1.6	* 2.4	76.2	58.3	* 3.1	56.6
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	113.1	31.6	144.8	* 3.0	* 3.8	148.5	77.0	* 2.5	65.9
	1990—									
	June	123.1	32.1	155.1	4.4	4.9	160.0	75.4	3.1	68.0
	July	126.2	26.7	152.9	* 3.1	4.6	157.4	75.4	2.9	67.6
	August	124.8	30.0	154.8	* 3.5	5.0	159.8	83.7	3.2	65.6
HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	56.7	6.8	63.5	* 0.5	* 0.9	64.4	19.7	* 1.4	76.6
	1990—									
	June	57.9	7.0	64.9	* 0.8	* 1.3	66.2	20.2	* 2.0	76.6
	July	59.4	7.2	66.7	* 1.5	* 1.5	68.1	20.1	* 2.2	77.2
	August	52.0	7.9	59.9	* 0.8	* 1.0	60.9	22.4	* 1.7	73.1
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	26.5	24.7	51.2	* 0.3	* 0.7	51.9	50.3	* 1.3	50.8
	1990—									
	June	23.0	21.2	44.2	* 0.3	* 0.5	44.7	49.5	* 1.1	47.4
	July	23.1	22.2	45.3	* 1.2	* 2.4	47.7	47.3	* 5.1	50.2
	August	19.6	20.8	40.4	* 1.0	* 2.8	43.2	47.5	* 6.5	47.6
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	83.2	31.5	114.6	* 0.8	* 1.6	116.2	70.0	* 1.4	62.4
	1990—									
	June	80.9	28.2	109.1	* 1.0	* 1.8	110.9	69.7	* 1.6	61.4
	July	82.5	29.4	111.9	* 2.7	3.9	115.8	67.4	3.4	63.2
	August	71.6	28.7	100.3	* 1.8	3.9	104.1	69.9	3.7	59.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)	Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>)				
MANLY-WARRINGAH STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES—	1989—								
	August	55.3	5.5	60.8	* 1.0	* 1.3	62.1	16.6	* 2.1
	1990—								
	June	61.6	6.1	67.7	* 1.0	* 1.3	69.0	22.4	* 1.8
	July	61.3	4.5	65.7	* 1.1	* 1.6	67.3	21.9	* 2.3
	August	57.7	6.0	63.8	2.4	2.4	66.1	24.0	3.6
FEMALES—	1989—								
	August	25.9	17.0	42.9	* 0.7	* 1.1	44.0	42.8	* 2.5
	1990—								
	June	27.9	19.4	47.3	* 0.8	2.1	49.3	36.0	4.2
	July	28.8	20.3	49.1	* 0.0	* 0.7	49.8	36.1	* 1.4
	August	29.4	21.0	50.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	50.7	37.5	* 0.6
PERSONS—	1989—								
	August	81.2	22.5	103.7	* 1.8	2.4	106.1	59.4	2.3
	1990—								
	June	89.5	25.5	115.0	* 1.8	3.3	118.3	58.3	2.8
	July	90.0	24.8	114.8	* 1.1	2.3	117.1	58.1	1.9
	August	87.1	27.0	114.1	2.4	2.7	116.8	61.6	2.3
GOSFORD-WYONG STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES—	1989—								
	August	46.9	4.1	50.9	* 3.2	3.7	54.6	30.7	6.8
	1990—								
	June	43.8	5.5	49.3	7.5	7.5	56.9	27.7	13.2
	July	44.7	4.3	49.0	6.9	6.9	55.9	25.2	12.3
	August	47.0	3.7	50.8	5.5	6.1	56.8	26.4	10.7
FEMALES—	1989—								
	August	21.2	16.7	37.9	* 0.7	* 2.8	40.8	53.0	* 6.9
	1990—								
	June	20.1	16.5	36.5	* 2.5	3.5	40.0	55.3	8.7
	July	23.2	15.5	38.6	* 1.7	* 2.2	40.8	52.1	* 5.4
	August	21.1	15.4	36.5	* 2.8	4.0	40.5	56.6	9.9
PERSONS—	1989—								
	August	68.1	20.8	88.9	3.9	6.5	95.4	83.7	6.8
	1990—								
	June	63.9	22.0	85.9	10.0	11.0	96.9	83.0	11.3
	July	67.8	19.8	87.6	8.6	9.1	96.7	77.2	9.4
	August	68.1	19.1	87.2	8.3	10.1	97.3	83.0	10.3
HUNTER STATISTICAL REGION									
MALES—	1989—								
	August	120.4	8.6	129.0	11.1	11.9	140.9	49.2	8.4
	1990—								
	June	120.4	11.8	132.2	12.4	12.9	145.1	56.2	8.9
	July	126.5	9.1	135.6	13.8	14.4	150.0	53.1	9.6
	August	126.2	12.8	139.1	12.1	12.9	152.0	56.2	8.5
FEMALES—	1989—								
	August	47.4	33.7	81.1	4.6	7.9	89.0	114.8	8.9
	1990—								
	June	48.2	38.4	86.6	7.7	9.5	96.1	119.4	9.8
	July	51.5	36.0	87.5	7.1	10.0	97.5	118.0	10.3
	August	45.3	38.6	83.8	5.5	8.2	92.0	117.9	8.9
PERSONS—	1989—								
	August	167.8	42.3	210.1	15.8	19.8	229.9	164.0	8.6
	1990—								
	June	168.6	50.2	218.8	20.0	22.4	241.2	175.5	9.3
	July	178.0	45.1	223.1	20.9	24.4	247.5	171.0	9.9
	August	171.5	51.4	222.9	17.6	21.1	244.0	174.2	8.6

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed			Unemployed		Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)	Looking for full-time work (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)				
NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	99.9	7.0	106.9	10.2	11.0	117.9	41.6	9.3	73.9
	1990—									
	June	99.1	10.0	109.1	10.9	11.5	120.6	49.3	9.5	71.0
	July	107.0	8.0	115.0	12.1	12.7	127.7	45.4	9.9	73.8
	August	105.2	10.9	116.1	10.4	11.2	127.3	48.4	8.8	72.5
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	41.1	27.6	68.7	4.6	7.1	75.8	95.5	9.3	44.3
	1990—									
	June	40.3	31.7	72.0	6.4	8.1	80.1	102.7	10.2	43.8
	July	43.8	28.8	72.7	6.3	9.2	81.9	101.9	11.3	44.5
	August	39.1	32.8	71.9	5.5	7.2	79.1	101.8	9.1	43.7
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	141.0	34.6	175.7	14.8	18.0	193.7	137.1	9.3	58.6
	1990—									
	June	139.4	41.7	181.1	17.3	19.6	200.7	152.0	9.8	56.9
	July	150.8	36.9	187.7	18.4	21.9	209.6	147.4	10.5	58.7
	August	144.4	43.7	188.0	15.9	18.3	206.4	150.2	8.9	57.9
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	116.4	10.4	126.9	9.3	9.9	136.8	52.9	7.3	72.1
	1990—									
	June	123.8	10.2	133.9	7.0	7.8	141.7	51.6	5.5	73.3
	July	119.6	8.4	128.0	8.2	9.6	137.6	47.6	7.0	74.3
	August	114.3	8.1	122.5	7.9	8.4	130.9	47.8	6.4	73.3
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	48.0	30.4	78.4	6.9	8.4	86.8	102.7	9.6	45.8
	1990—									
	June	43.4	37.8	81.2	6.3	8.1	89.3	104.1	9.1	46.2
	July	43.5	37.4	81.0	8.7	10.7	91.6	100.5	11.6	47.7
	August	41.3	34.3	75.7	8.1	9.9	85.5	104.4	11.5	45.0
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	164.5	40.9	205.3	16.1	18.3	223.6	155.6	8.2	59.0
	1990—									
	June	167.2	48.0	215.1	13.3	15.9	231.1	155.7	6.9	59.7
	July	163.1	45.9	209.0	16.9	20.3	229.3	148.1	8.8	60.8
	August	155.6	42.5	198.1	16.0	18.3	216.4	152.1	8.4	58.7
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	79.2	6.6	85.8	6.0	6.2	92.1	38.0	6.8	70.8
	1990—									
	June	86.3	5.3	91.6	5.7	6.5	98.1	37.8	6.6	72.2
	July	84.3	4.7	89.0	6.5	7.6	96.6	35.0	7.8	73.4
	August	80.5	4.2	84.7	7.4	7.9	92.6	33.5	8.5	73.4
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	31.8	20.9	52.6	4.4	5.4	58.0	75.3	9.4	43.5
	1990—									
	June	27.4	25.7	53.1	5.2	6.6	59.8	73.4	11.1	44.9
	July	28.6	25.6	54.2	7.1	8.8	63.0	71.1	14.0	47.0
	August	26.2	23.8	50.0	6.4	7.7	57.7	74.5	13.3	43.6
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	111.0	27.4	138.4	10.5	11.7	150.1	113.4	7.8	57.0
	1990—									
	June	113.8	31.0	144.8	10.9	13.1	157.8	111.2	8.3	58.7
	July	112.9	30.3	143.2	13.6	16.4	159.6	106.1	10.3	60.1
	August	106.8	28.0	134.7	13.8	15.6	150.3	108.0	10.4	58.2

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)					Total ('000)
WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	58.4	3.8	62.1	4.3	4.6	66.7	24.6	6.8	73.0
	1990—									
	June	64.2	3.6	67.8	4.1	4.8	72.7	26.6	6.7	73.2
	July	63.6	3.9	67.5	4.0	5.1	72.6	23.9	7.0	75.2
	August	60.6	2.6	63.1	5.2	5.4	68.6	24.0	7.9	74.0
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	23.7	13.2	36.9	3.7	3.9	40.8	53.7	9.6	43.2
	1990—									
	June	20.7	15.4	36.0	3.8	4.6	40.6	52.9	11.2	43.4
	July	22.2	15.8	38.0	5.0	6.2	44.2	50.2	14.1	46.8
	August	19.9	15.8	35.7	5.1	5.9	41.5	51.2	14.1	44.8
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	82.1	16.9	99.0	8.0	8.5	107.5	78.3	7.9	57.8
	1990—									
	June	84.8	19.0	103.8	7.9	9.4	113.3	79.5	8.3	58.8
	July	85.8	19.7	105.5	9.0	11.3	116.8	74.2	9.7	61.2
	August	80.4	18.4	98.8	10.2	11.3	110.1	75.2	10.3	59.4
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	81.2	7.3	88.4	9.6	10.1	98.5	50.6	10.2	66.1
	1990—									
	June	73.3	9.6	82.9	10.3	10.9	93.8	55.8	11.6	62.7
	July	74.4	12.0	86.4	9.3	9.9	96.3	50.8	10.2	65.5
	August	72.8	10.1	82.9	10.0	10.7	93.6	57.4	11.4	62.0
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	31.6	24.0	55.6	4.6	7.4	63.0	89.4	11.8	41.3
	1990—									
	June	31.6	24.5	56.1	5.8	8.8	64.9	85.4	13.6	43.2
	July	33.4	27.0	60.4	5.2	8.1	68.5	82.4	11.8	45.4
	August	33.7	27.9	61.6	4.9	7.2	68.8	88.1	10.5	43.8
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	112.8	31.2	144.0	14.1	17.5	161.5	140.0	10.8	53.6
	1990—									
	June	104.9	34.0	139.0	16.1	19.7	158.7	141.2	12.4	52.9
	July	107.8	39.0	146.8	14.5	18.0	164.8	133.2	10.9	55.3
	August	106.5	38.0	144.5	14.9	17.9	162.4	145.6	11.0	52.7
NORTHERN, NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL REGIONS										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	110.7	11.7	122.4	6.6	6.9	129.3	47.3	5.3	73.2
	1990—									
	June	118.4	8.2	126.6	4.6	5.4	132.0	36.5	4.1	78.3
	July	120.1	6.7	126.8	8.1	8.9	135.7	39.1	6.6	77.7
	August	113.2	8.5	121.7	7.8	9.0	130.7	39.8	6.9	76.7
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	38.6	31.2	69.8	5.1	5.9	75.7	93.0	7.8	44.9
	1990—									
	June	43.5	39.0	82.5	* 4.1	6.1	88.5	80.9	6.8	52.3
	July	42.1	33.9	76.0	* 3.3	5.9	81.9	84.0	7.2	49.4
	August	42.8	36.4	79.2	* 2.3	* 4.1	83.3	85.9	* 4.9	49.2
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	149.3	42.9	192.2	11.8	12.8	205.0	140.3	6.2	59.4
	1990—									
	June	161.8	47.2	209.1	8.7	11.5	220.6	117.4	5.2	65.3
	July	162.2	40.6	202.8	11.4	14.8	217.7	123.1	6.8	63.9
	August	156.0	44.9	200.9	10.1	13.1	214.0	125.7	6.1	63.0

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)	Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>)					Total (<i>'000</i>)
MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL REGION										
MALES—	1989—									
	August	65.6	5.7	71.3	4.7	5.2	76.5	18.2	6.8	80.8
	1990—									
	June	57.6	5.1	62.7	* 3.0	* 3.3	66.0	29.0	* 5.0	69.5
	July	60.0	5.4	65.4	* 2.5	* 3.1	68.5	28.1	* 4.5	70.9
	August	63.3	4.4	67.7	* 2.2	* 3.4	71.0	27.2	* 4.7	72.3
FEMALES—	1989—									
	August	23.5	15.6	39.1	* 3.1	4.3	43.3	55.8	9.8	43.7
	1990—									
	June	24.7	17.8	42.5	* 1.7	* 2.8	45.3	47.0	* 6.2	49.1
	July	27.4	17.1	44.5	* 1.5	* 2.5	47.0	49.5	* 5.3	48.7
	August	25.5	20.0	45.5	* 2.2	* 3.2	48.7	47.1	* 6.6	50.8
PERSONS—	1989—									
	August	89.1	21.3	110.4	7.8	9.5	119.9	74.0	7.9	61.8
	1990—									
	June	82.3	22.9	105.2	4.7	6.1	111.4	76.0	5.5	59.4
	July	87.4	22.5	109.9	4.0	5.5	115.4	77.6	4.8	59.8
	August	88.8	24.4	113.1	4.4	6.6	119.7	74.3	5.5	61.7

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW
(*'000*)

Region	Age group (years)							
	15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 54		55 and over	
	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	44.7	32.2	69.0	75.4	78.6	69.0	14.7	15.7
Inner Sydney (SR)	27.5	17.3	45.9	47.4	49.0	41.0	9.7	8.3
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	20.2	20.4	33.0	30.7	34.3	43.9	18.3	11.1
St George-Sutherland (SR)	42.1	38.5	49.3	52.9	85.5	87.7	21.3	21.2
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	34.7	28.5	30.6	30.9	55.9	54.5	16.8	16.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	47.2	43.2	59.0	61.0	83.5	94.0	8.9	10.5
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	30.6	26.9	31.9	35.1	49.4	55.7	5.5	6.7
Central Western Sydney (SR)	30.1	29.8	34.7	29.8	58.3	52.5	11.7	14.8
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	24.1	22.1	38.7	34.0	48.1	61.3	7.7	6.5
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	31.8	39.5	36.2	33.9	76.3	80.0	9.4	11.2
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	26.7	30.2	47.7	41.3	54.7	65.7	15.6	17.5
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	19.9	19.4	22.5	19.7	58.3	46.2	13.9	14.9
Manly-Warringah (SR)	23.1	21.9	22.7	24.3	44.8	56.4	13.1	11.6
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	17.0	21.3	21.1	18.1	44.0	42.1	6.8	5.8
Sydney (MSR)	361.8	347.0	464.5	452.0	722.2	753.4	158.3	157.1
Hunter (SR)	43.8	50.1	63.9	58.9	90.2	98.1	12.2	15.8
Newcastle (SRS)	35.7	45.7	53.9	50.4	76.8	80.9	9.3	11.1
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	45.5	36.5	54.3	60.5	90.8	83.9	14.7	17.2
Illawarra (SR)	31.4	26.2	37.6	41.6	59.9	58.4	9.5	8.4
Wollongong (SRS)	25.3	18.9	25.4	31.5	42.1	41.7	6.2	6.6
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	25.7	27.1	35.4	37.6	65.2	64.4	17.7	15.3
Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)	40.7	37.1	46.7	45.5	81.9	92.3	23.0	26.1
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	27.9	23.9	33.0	25.4	37.4	49.1	12.2	14.7
Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)	186.8	176.7	236.5	231.9	369.6	392.5	80.9	90.2
NEW SOUTH WALES	548.6	523.6	700.9	683.9	1,091.9	1,146.0	239.1	247.3

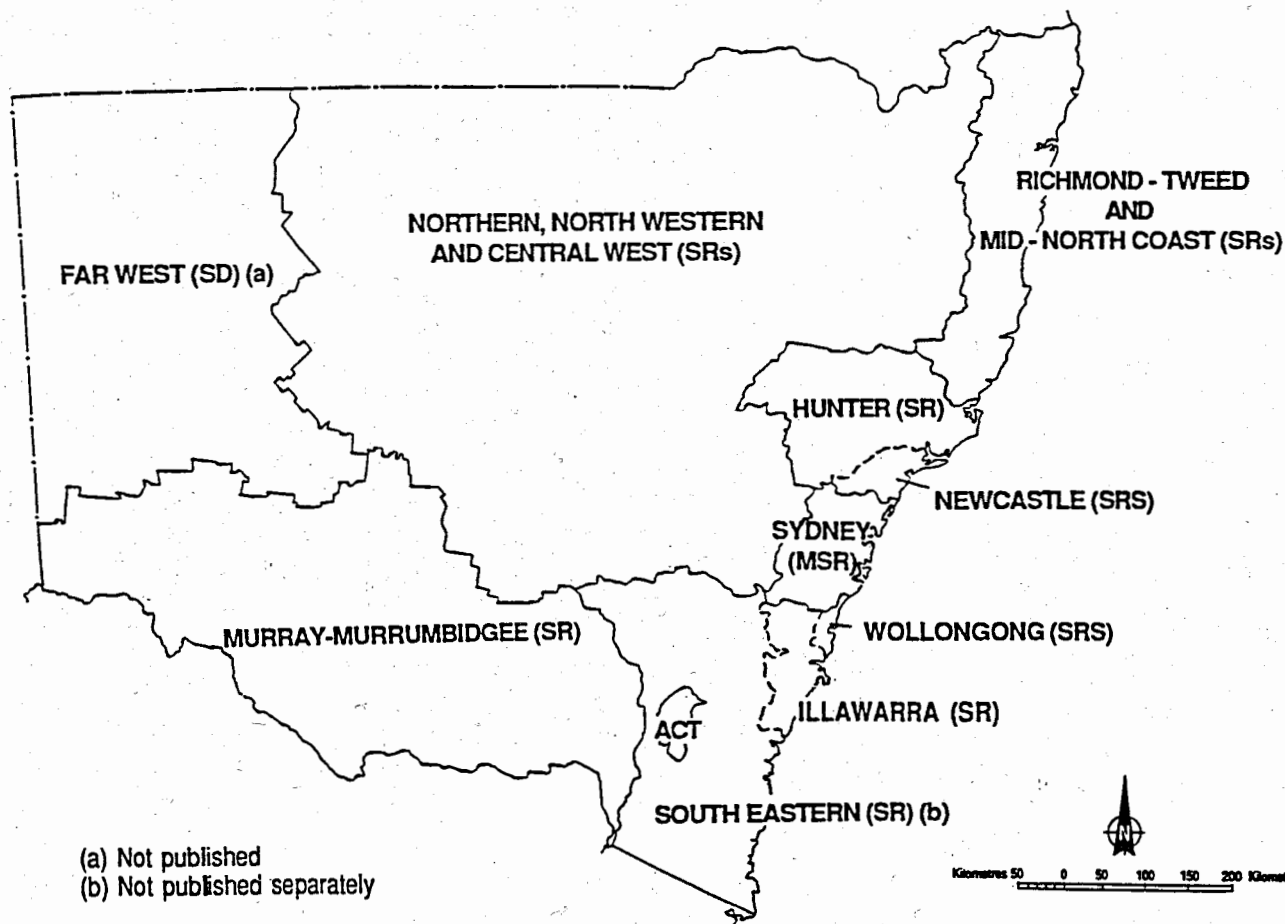
(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

TABLE 20. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

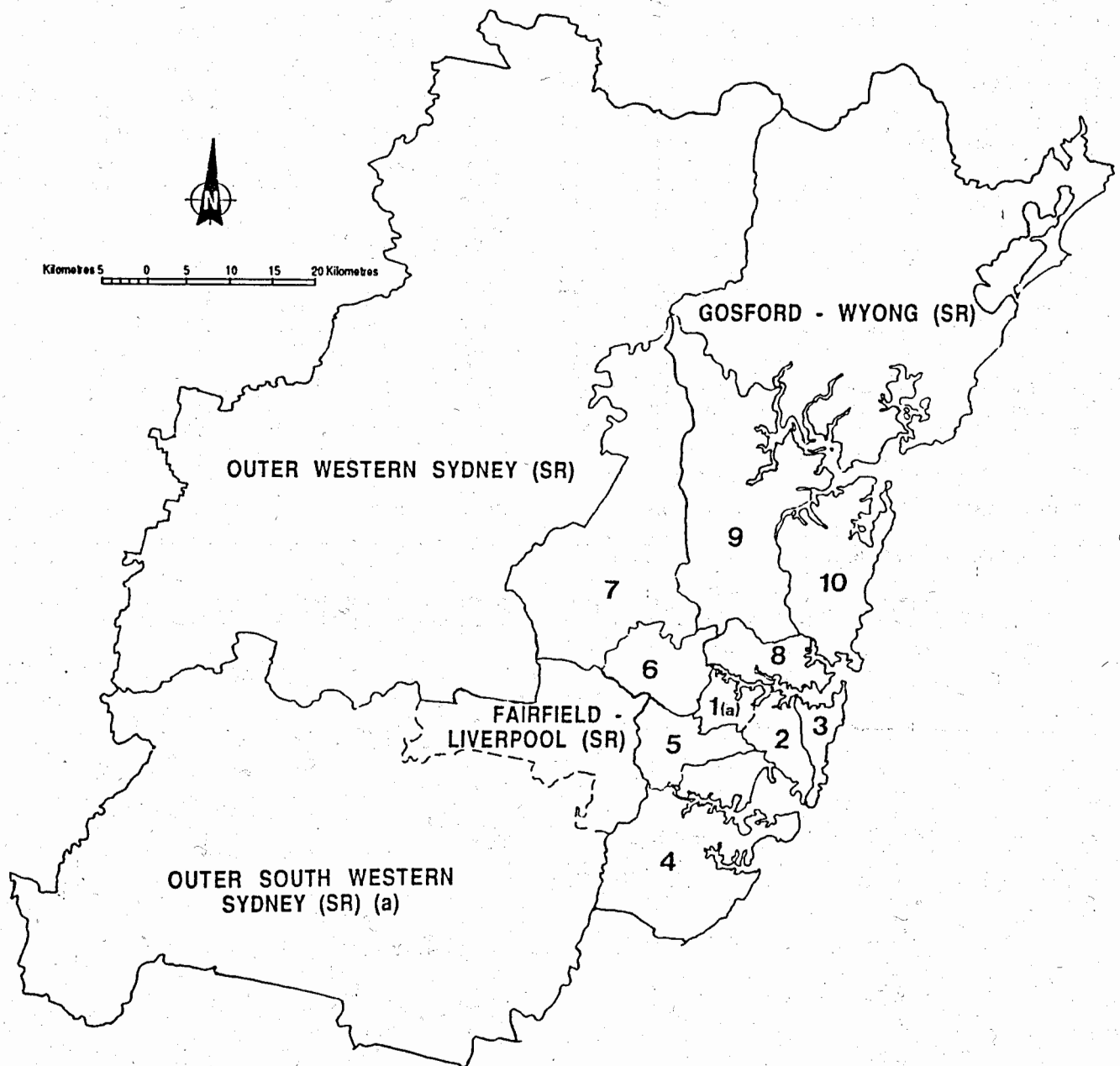
Region	Unemployed persons ('000)				Unemployment rate (per cent)			
	15 - 24		25 and over		15 - 24		25 and over	
	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990	August 1989	August 1990
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	4.1	* 3.9	8.0	6.7	8.4	* 10.9	4.7	4.0
Inner Sydney (SR)	* 2.9	* 2.5	4.5	* 2.8	* 9.4	* 12.5	4.1	* 2.8
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	* 2.6	* 1.0	* 2.2	4.4	* 11.3	* 4.8	* 2.6	4.9
St George-Sutherland (SR)	* 1.4	3.2	3.8	4.3	* 3.2	7.7	2.3	2.6
Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	4.4	* 1.7	6.3	6.3	11.3	* 5.6	5.7	5.8
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	4.2	7.7	12.2	15.6	8.2	15.1	7.4	8.6
Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)	3.0	5.4	8.7	11.8	8.8	16.6	9.1	10.8
Central Western Sydney (SR)	* 2.3	4.3	5.0	6.8	* 7.2	12.6	4.5	6.5
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	* 2.0	3.2	4.2	* 1.6	* 7.7	12.8	4.3	* 1.5
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.4	12.4	7.8	3.2	3.4
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 3.0	4.3	* 2.8	* 2.4	* 2.5	3.3
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	* 1.1	* 1.2	* 0.5	* 2.6	* 5.3	* 6.0	* 0.5	* 3.1
Manly-Warringah (SR)	* 1.2	* 1.6	* 1.2	* 1.1	* 4.8	* 6.7	* 1.5	* 1.2
Gosford-Wyong (SR)	* 2.6	3.5	3.9	6.6	* 13.1	14.0	5.2	9.1
Sydney (MSR)	31.1	35.4	54.3	64.6	7.9	9.3	3.9	4.5
Hunter (SR)	8.9	11.3	10.9	9.8	16.9	18.4	6.1	5.4
Newcastle (SRS)	7.9	9.9	10.1	8.4	18.2	17.8	6.7	5.6
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	7.5	6.7	10.8	11.6	14.1	15.5	6.4	6.7
Illawarra (SR)	4.2	5.6	7.5	10.0	11.7	17.5	6.5	8.4
Wollongong (SRS)	3.9	4.0	4.6	7.3	13.4	17.5	5.8	8.3
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	* 4.4	5.4	13.1	12.4	* 14.6	16.7	10.0	9.6
Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)	* 4.0	6.4	8.8	6.7	* 8.9	14.6	5.5	3.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)	4.3	* 2.7	5.2	* 3.9	13.3	* 10.1	5.9	* 4.2
Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)	29.2	33.2	49.1	45.0	13.5	15.8	6.7	5.9
NEW SOUTH WALES	60.3	68.6	103.4	109.6	9.9	11.6	4.8	5.0

(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL REGIONS



SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS



1. INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) (a)
2. INNER SYDNEY (SR)
3. EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)
4. ST GEORGE - SUTHERLAND (SR)
5. CANTERBURY - BANKSTOWN (SR)

6. CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)
7. BLACKTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)
8. LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)
9. HORNSBY - KU-RING-GAI (SR)
10. MANLY - WARRINGAH (SR)

(a) Not published separately

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The February 1988 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the survey and the definitions used. That issue also includes a comprehensive technical note on data reliability.

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

5. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

6. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

7. Employed persons can be classified into:

(a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and

(b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

8. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

9. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-

boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

10. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

11. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

12. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

13. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

15. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

16. *Marital status.* In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

17. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution.* Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

18. *Industry classification.* The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

19. *Occupation classification.* Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).

Statistical areas of New South Wales

20. The statistical regional structure used in tables 18 to 20 is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning

statistical areas, please refer to the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

21. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimation series are included in this publication in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

22. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and *non-sampling* errors. The Technical Note at the end of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

Related publications

24. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales (1304.1) issued annually

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) issued quarterly

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

*Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia:
Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical
Details (6271.0)*

Additional data

25. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 5 of this publication.

26. A list of the complete range of publications available from the ABS can be obtained from any ABS Office. Access to a wide range of ABS statistics is also available through **DISCOVERY *656#** and on **AUSSTATS**, ABS on-line service through **PAXUS COMNET**. Further information about these services can be obtained from the Sydney ABS Information Service on (02) 268 4611, or from any ABS Office.

27. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

Symbols and other usages

n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
MSR	Major Statistical Region
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability.

28. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range —

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where X is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate $SE(X)$ by the estimate X and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where X is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

<i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>	<i>Method</i>
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the SE from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.
Standard errors of rates (eg the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula. $RSE(X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 + [RSE(Y)]^2}$
Standard error of average duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.22.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In August 1990, there were 666,000 (X_e) employed females working full-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\
 &= \frac{666,000 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\
 &= 0.332
 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)] \\
 &= 8,000 + 0.332 \times [10,300 - 8,000] \\
 &= 8,764 \\
 &= 8,800 \quad \text{rounding to the nearest 100}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the standard error of the number of employed females working full-time in New South Wales (666,000) is 8,800.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

Size of estimate	Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney	Inner Sydney	Eastern Suburbs	St George-Sutherland	Canterbury-Bankstown	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney	Fairfield-Liverpool
500	380	310	300	270	270	260	300	260
1,000	540	450	440	390	400	370	430	380
3,000	920	810	790	700	710	670	780	680
5,000	1,200	1,050	1,050	930	940	890	1,000	900
10,000	1,600	1,550	1,500	1,350	1,350	1,300	1,500	1,300
20,000	2,200	2,250	2,200	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,150	1,900
50,000	3,250	3,700	3,700	3,300	3,350	3,150	3,550	3,200
100,000	4,300	5,400	5,500	4,900	4,950	4,700	5,100	4,750
200,000	5,700	7,800	8,100	7,300	7,400	7,000	7,500	7,000
300,000	6,600	9,800	10,300	9,200	9,300	8,800	9,300	8,900
500,000	8,000	12,900	13,800	12,400	12,500	11,800	12,300	11,900
1,000,000	10,300	18,800	20,700	18,600	18,800	17,800	18,000	17,900
2,000,000	13,000	27,500	31,200	28,000	28,300	26,700	26,300	27,000
5,000,000	17,600	45,600	53,900	48,300	48,800	46,100	43,600	46,600

Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued							
	Central Western Sydney	Outer Western Sydney	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	Lower Northern Sydney	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	Manly-Warringah	Gosford-Wyong
500	280	290	240	330	290	230	300
1,000	400	410	350	480	420	330	430
3,000	720	740	630	860	760	600	780
5,000	950	980	840	1,150	1,000	790	1,050
10,000	1,400	1,450	1,200	1,650	1,450	1,150	1,500
20,000	2,050	2,100	1,800	2,400	2,150	1,700	2,200
50,000	3,400	3,500	3,000	4,050	3,550	2,800	3,650
100,000	5,000	5,200	4,400	6,000	5,300	4,150	5,400
200,000	7,500	7,700	6,600	8,900	7,800	6,200	8,100
300,000	9,400	9,700	8,300	11,200	9,900	7,800	10,200

Statistical regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
	Hunter	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern	Illawarra	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast	Northern, North Western and Central West	Murray-Murrumbidgee
500	320	300	300	290	260	330	330	330
1,000	460	440	440	410	380	480	480	470
3,000	820	790	790	740	690	870	860	850
5,000	1,100	1,050	1,050	980	910	1,150	1,150	1,150
10,000	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,650	1,650	1,650
20,000	2,300	2,250	2,200	2,050	1,950	2,450	2,450	2,400
50,000	3,750	3,700	3,600	3,350	3,250	4,100	4,050	4,000
100,000	5,500	5,500	5,200	4,900	4,800	6,000	6,000	6,000
200,000	7,900	8,200	7,600	7,100	7,100	9,000	8,900	8,800
300,000	9,900	10,300	9,500	8,900	9,000	11,300	11,200	11,200

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS,
STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

Size of estimate	Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney	Inner Sydney	Eastern Suburbs	St George-Sutherland	Canterbury-Bankstown	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney	Fairfield-Liverpool
500	490	300	240	230	220	220	270	200
1,000	630	400	330	320	300	300	360	280
3,000	940	640	550	530	490	490	570	450
5,000	1,150	800	690	660	620	620	710	570
10,000	1,450	1,050	940	900	850	850	950	780
20,000	1,900	1,450	1,300	1,250	1,150	1,150	1,300	1,050
50,000	2,600	2,100	1,950	1,850	1,750	1,750	1,900	1,600
100,000	3,400	2,850	2,650	2,550	2,400	2,400	2,550	2,200
200,000	4,350	3,800	3,680	3,500	3,300	3,250	3,400	3,000
300,000	5,000	4,550	4,350	4,200	3,950	3,950	4,050	3,650
500,000	6,100	5,600	5,500	5,300	4,950	4,950	5,000	4,550
1,000,000	7,800	7,600	7,500	7,200	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,200
2,000,000	10,100	10,200	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,300	9,100	8,500
5,000,000	14,100	15,000	15,600	15,000	14,100	14,000	13,400	12,900

Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued

	Central Western Sydney	Outer Western Sydney	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills	Lower Northern Sydney	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai	Manly-Warringah	Gosford-Wyong
500	200	220	230	270	210	190	250
1,000	270	300	310	370	280	260	340
3,000	440	490	510	600	460	420	560
5,000	530	620	640	760	580	530	710
10,000	690	850	870	1,050	800	730	970
20,000	760	1,150	1,200	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,300
50,000	1,450	1,750	1,800	2,150	1,650	1,500	2,000
100,000	1,600	2,400	2,450	2,950	2,250	2,050	2,750
200,000	2,150	3,300	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,880	3,750
300,000	2,950	3,950	4,050	4,800	3,700	3,400	4,500

Statistical regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)

	Hunter	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern	Illawarra	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast	Northern, North Western and Central West	Murray-Murrumbidgee
500	290	260	310	310	230	280	310	270
1,000	400	350	420	420	320	380	420	360
3,000	630	580	670	670	530	620	700	600
5,000	780	730	830	830	660	790	880	750
10,000	1,050	1,000	1,100	1,100	910	1,100	1,200	1,050
20,000	1,400	1,350	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,400
50,000	2,100	2,050	2,200	2,200	1,850	2,200	2,500	2,150
100,000	2,800	2,800	3,000	2,950	2,550	3,050	3,400	2,900
200,000	3,750	3,850	4,000	3,950	3,500	4,150	4,650	4,000
300,000	4,450	4,650	4,750	4,700	4,200	5,000	5,600	4,800

**APPENDIX. STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES:
LABOUR FORCE REGIONS AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS**

SYDNEY (MSR)**Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)**

Ashfield (M)
Botany (M)
Burwood (M)
Concord (M)
Drummoyne (M)
Leichhardt (M)
Marrickville (M)
South Sydney (C)
Strathfield (M)
Sydney (C) — Inner
Sydney (C) — Remainder

Inner Sydney (SR)

Botany (M)
Leichhardt (M)
Marrickville (M)
South Sydney (C)
Sydney (C) — Inner
Sydney (C) — Remainder

Eastern Suburbs (SR)

Randwick (M)
Waverley (M)
Woollahra (M)

St George-Sutherland (SR)

Hurstville (C)
Kogarah (M)
Rockdale (M)
Sutherland (S)

Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)

Bankstown (C)
Canterbury (M)

Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)

Camden (M)
Campbelltown (C)
Fairfield (C)
Liverpool (C)
Wollondilly (S)

Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)

Fairfield (C)
Liverpool (C)

Central Western Sydney (SR)

Auburn (M)
Holroyd (M)
Parramatta (C)

Outer Western Sydney (SR)

Blue Mountains (C)
Hawkesbury (C)
Penrith (C)

Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)

Baulkham Hills (S)
Blacktown (C)

Lower Northern Sydney (SR)

Hunter's Hill (M)
Lane Cove (M)
Mosman (M)
North Sydney (M)
Ryde (M)
Willoughby (C)

Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)

Hornsby (S)
Ku-ring-gai (M)

Manly-Warringah (SR)

Manly (M)
Warringah (S)

Gosford-Wyong (SR)

Gosford (C)
Wyong (S)

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES (MSR) (a)**Hunter (SR)**

Cessnock (C)
Dungog (S)
Gloucester (S)
Great Lakes (S)
Lake Macquarie (C)
Maitland (C)
Merriwa (S)
Murrurundi (S)
Muswellbrook (S)
Newcastle (C) — Inner
Newcastle (C) — Remainder
Port Stephens (S)
Scone (S)
Singleton (S)

Newcastle (SRS)

Cessnock (C)
Lake Macquarie (C)
Maitland (C)
Newcastle (C) — Inner
Newcastle (C) — Remainder
Port Stephens (S)

Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)

Bega Valley (S)
Bombala (S)
Boorowa (S)
Cooma-Monaro (S)
Crookwell (S)
Eurobodalla (S)
Goulburn (C)
Gunning (S)
Harden (S)
Kiama (M)
Mulwaree (S)
Queanbeyan (C)
Shellharbour (M)
Shoalhaven (C)
Snowy River (S)
Tallaganda (S)

Wingecarribee (S)
Wollongong (C)
Yarrowlumla (S)
Yass (S)
Young (S)

Illawarra (SR)

Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Shoalhaven (C)
Wingecarribee (S)
Wollongong (C)

Wollongong (SRS)

Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Wollongong (C)

Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)

Ballina (S)
Bellingen (S)
Byron (S)
Casino (M)
Coffs Harbour (C)
Copmanhurst (S)
Grafton (C)
Greater Taree (C)
Hastings (M)
Kempsey (S)
Kyogle (S)
Lismore (C)
Lord Howe Island
Maclean (S)
Nambucca (S)
Nymboida (S)
Richmond River (S)
Tweed (S) — Pt A
Tweed (S) — Pt B
Ulmarra (S)

Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)

Armidale (C)
Barraba (S)
Bathurst (C)
Bingara (S)
Bland (S)
Blayney (S) — Pt A
Blayney (S) — Pt B
Bogan (S)
Bourke (S)
Brewarrina (S)
Cabonne (S) — Pt A
Cabonne (S) — Pt B
Cabonne (S) — Pt C
Cobar (S)
Coolah (S)
Coonabarabran (S)
Coonamble (S)
Cowra (S)
Dumaresq (S)
Dubbo (C)
Evans (S) — Pt A
Evans (S) — Pt B
Forbes (S)

Gilgandra (S)
Glen Innes (M)
Greater Lithgow (C)
Gunnedah (S)
Guyra (S)
Inverell (S) — Pt A
Inverell (S) — Pt B
Lachlan (S)
Manilla (S)
Moree Plains (S)
Mudgee (S)
Narrabri (S)
Narromine (S)
Nundle (S)
Oberon (S)
Orange (C)
Parkes (S)
Parry (S)
Quirindi (S)
Rylstone (S)
Severn (S)
Tamworth (C)
Tenterfield (S)
Uralla (S)
Walcha (S)
Walgett (S)
Warren (S)
Weddin (S)
Wellington (S)
Yallaro (S)

Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)

Albury (C)
Balranald (S)
Berrigan (S)
Carrathool (S)
Conargo (S)
Coolamon (S)
Cootamundra (S)
Corowa (S)
Culcairn (S)
Deniliquin (M)
Griffith (C)
Gundagai (S)
Hay (S)
Holbrook (S)
Hume (S)
Jerilderie (S)
Jume (S)
Leeton (S)
Lockhart (S)
Murray (S)
Murrumbidgee (S)
Narrandera (S)
Temora (S)
Tumbarumba (S)
Tumut (S)
Urana (S)
Wagga Wagga (C)
Wakool (S)
Wentworth (S)
Windouran (S)

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